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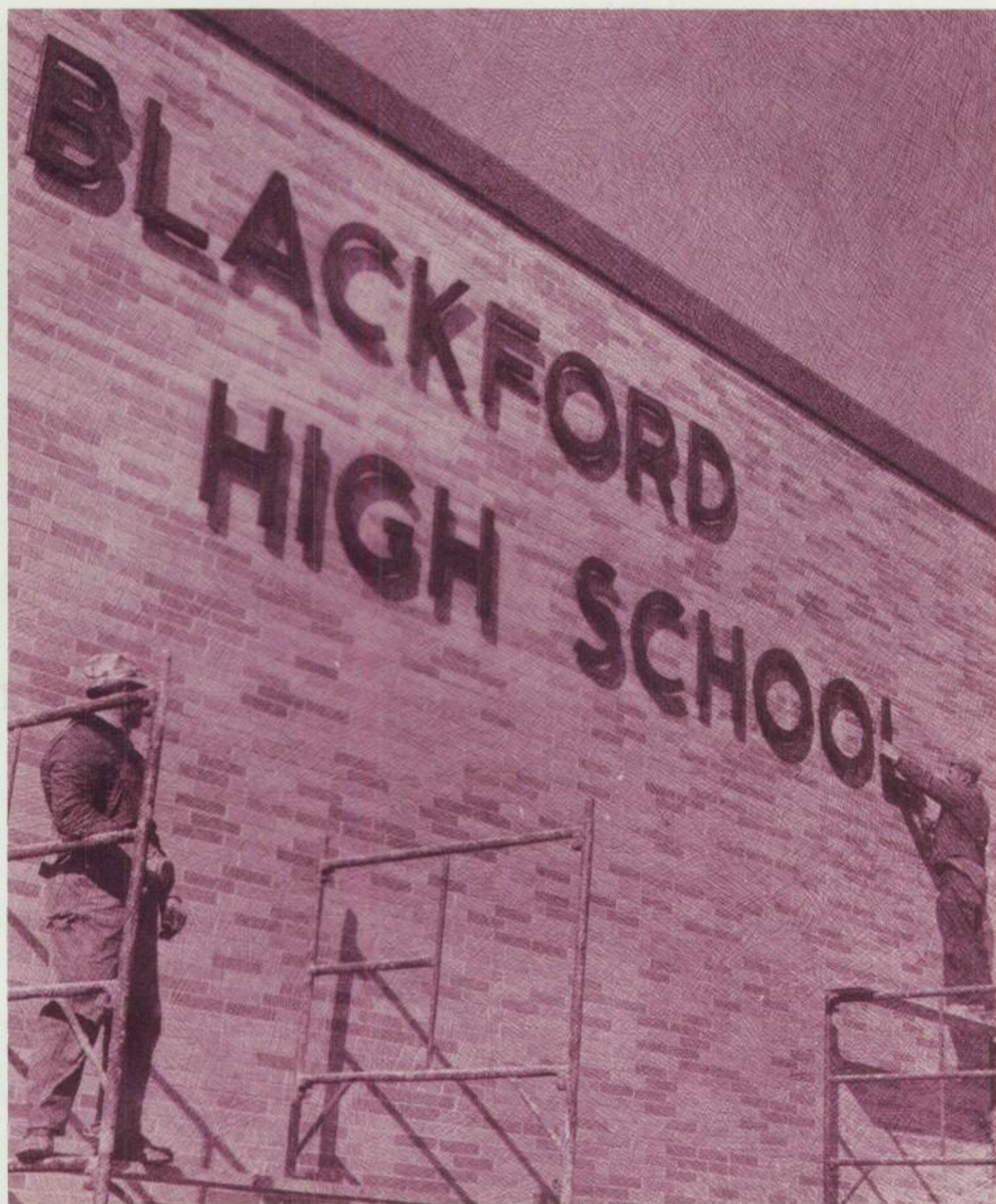












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'Come, my friends ...



# 'Tis not too late . . . TO SEEK

The flight of Apollo 11 set the stage for the first year of BHS; for as the astronauts took the first step in the exploration of new worlds in space, so we discovered a new world of our own at BHS.

As all pioneers do, we met challenges both in and out of class. Stimulated by a better environment, we supplemented our regular curriculum with use of new equipment and independent study. We built clubs, organizations and a student government from scratch. New playing fields gave our athletes added incentive to look their best. The biggest challenge of all was met when our circle of friends doubled in size, as ancient prejudices dissolved and old loyalties switched allegiance.

Being explorers in our own right, we set precedents and made traditions. Together, we entered BHS on that first day of school; together, we created the beginnings of a school spirit.



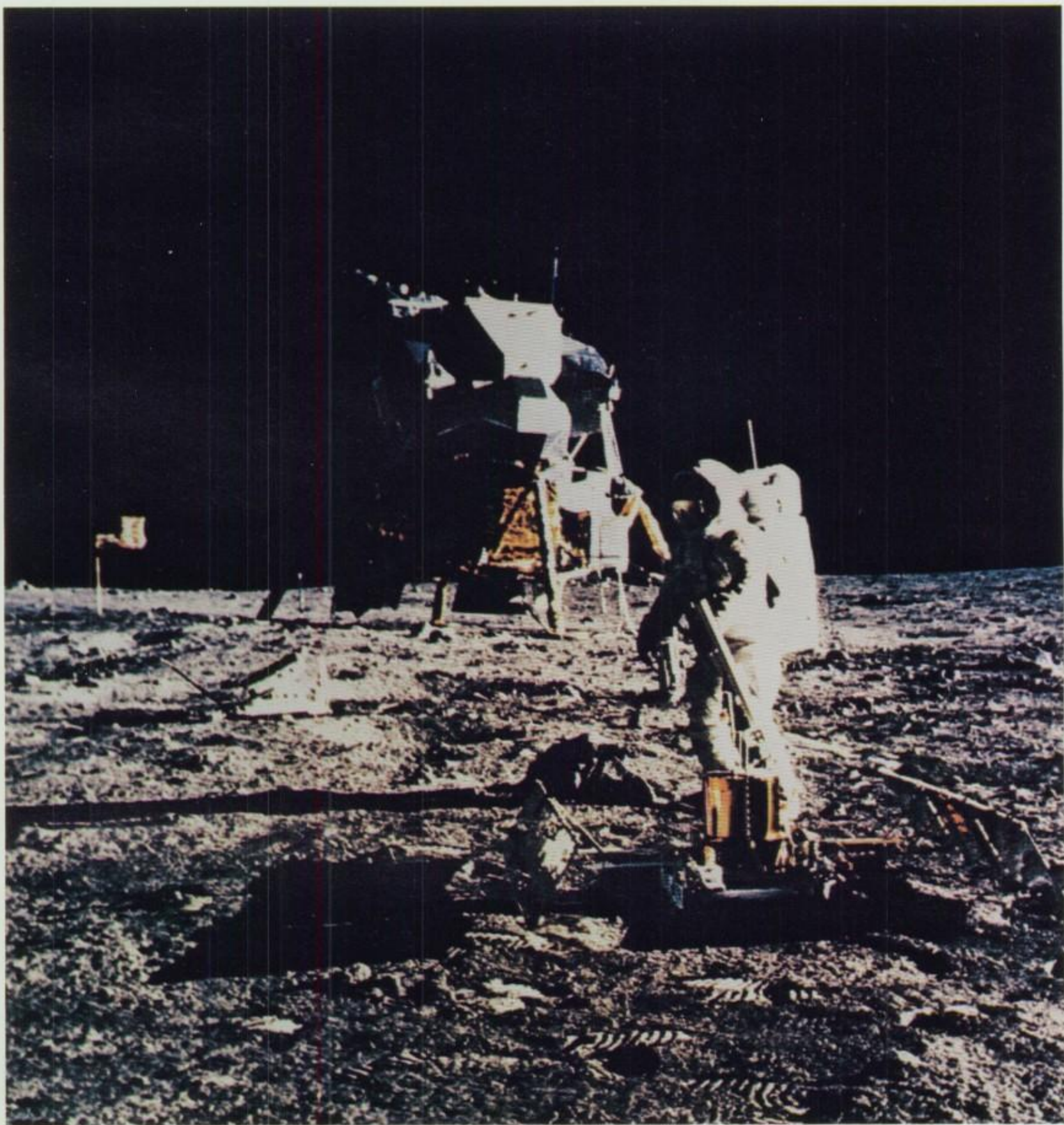
*A line of buses disgorged a horde of students who undauntedly entered BHS for the first time. Inside, many surprises awaited them—and better education.*



*"BHS is second to none," Chuck Moore tells John Gross. There was no credibility gap in recognizing this fact. All students were infected by the beginnings of a school spirit.*



# A NEWER WORLD . . .



*Planting the American flag on the moon symbolized a victory for both the astronauts and the arm-chair adventurers. It also began a new age of exploration.*



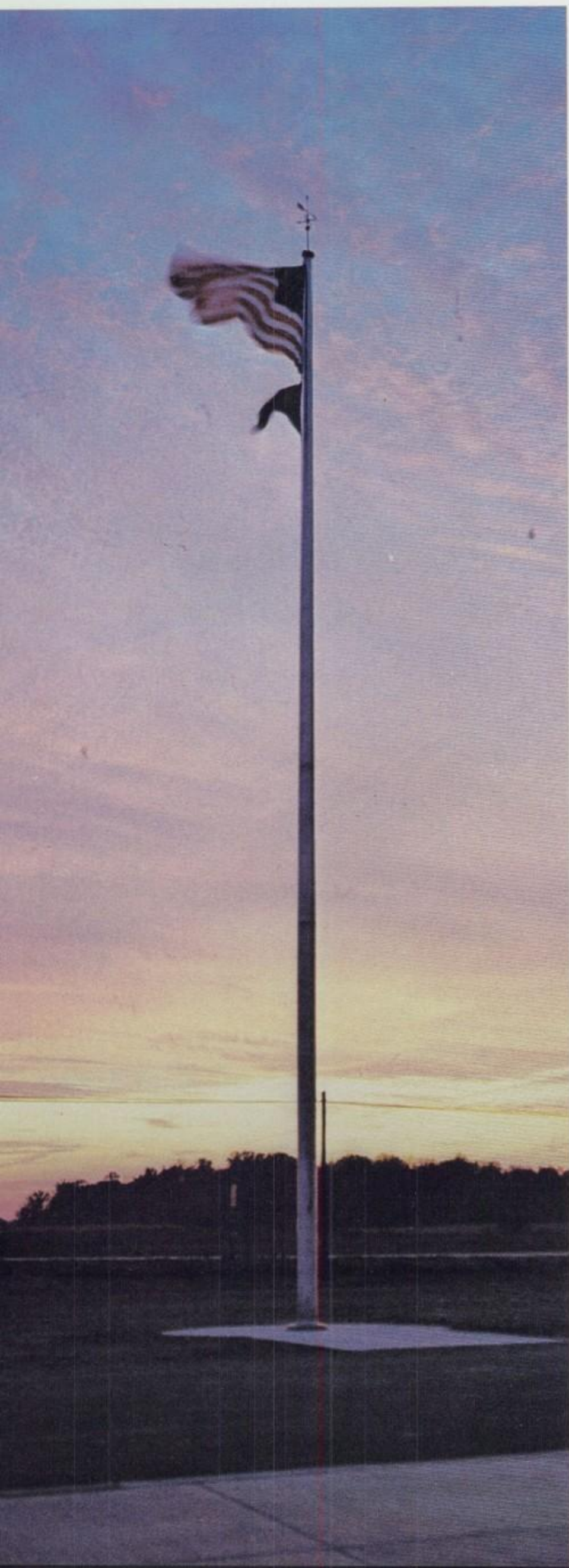
# Push off . . . To sail beyond



Top: Printing equipment is explained by Brad Kerr at Open House. Below, left: Brute, drawn by Cartoonist Tom Ryan, was a mascot. Below, right: Student Council officers—Linda White, Sheryl Sluder, Roland Fritts, Nan Cook—pledge unity.







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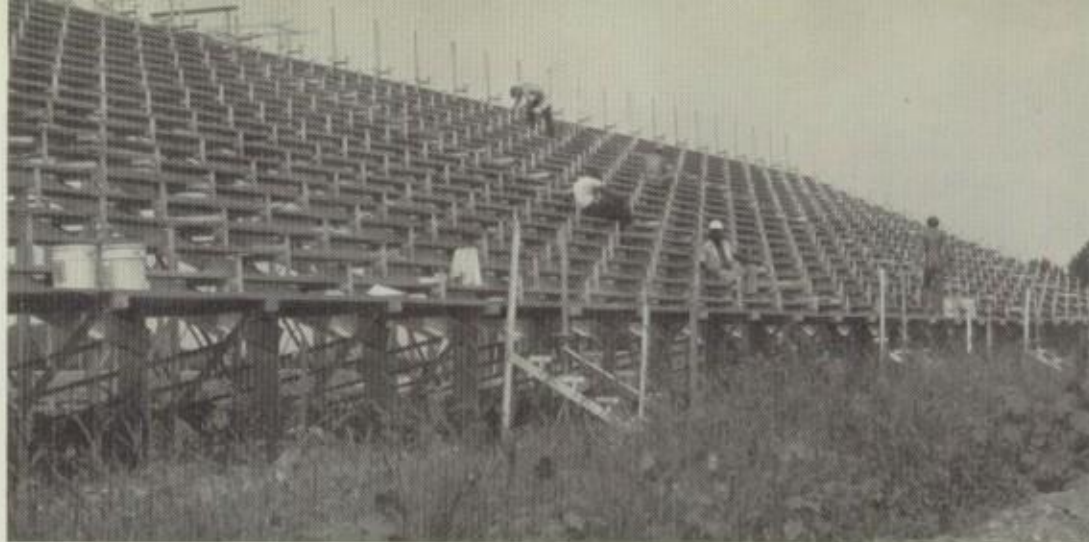


*Getting accustomed to BHS was even more of a challenge than usual to Judy Beatrice, who shows Diane Marshall and Valli Pethel the location of her former home in Hawaii.*

*A sunrise and a fluttering flag heralded the dawn of a new era in Blackford County, as a new high school began its history. Older citizens as well as the students were proud.*



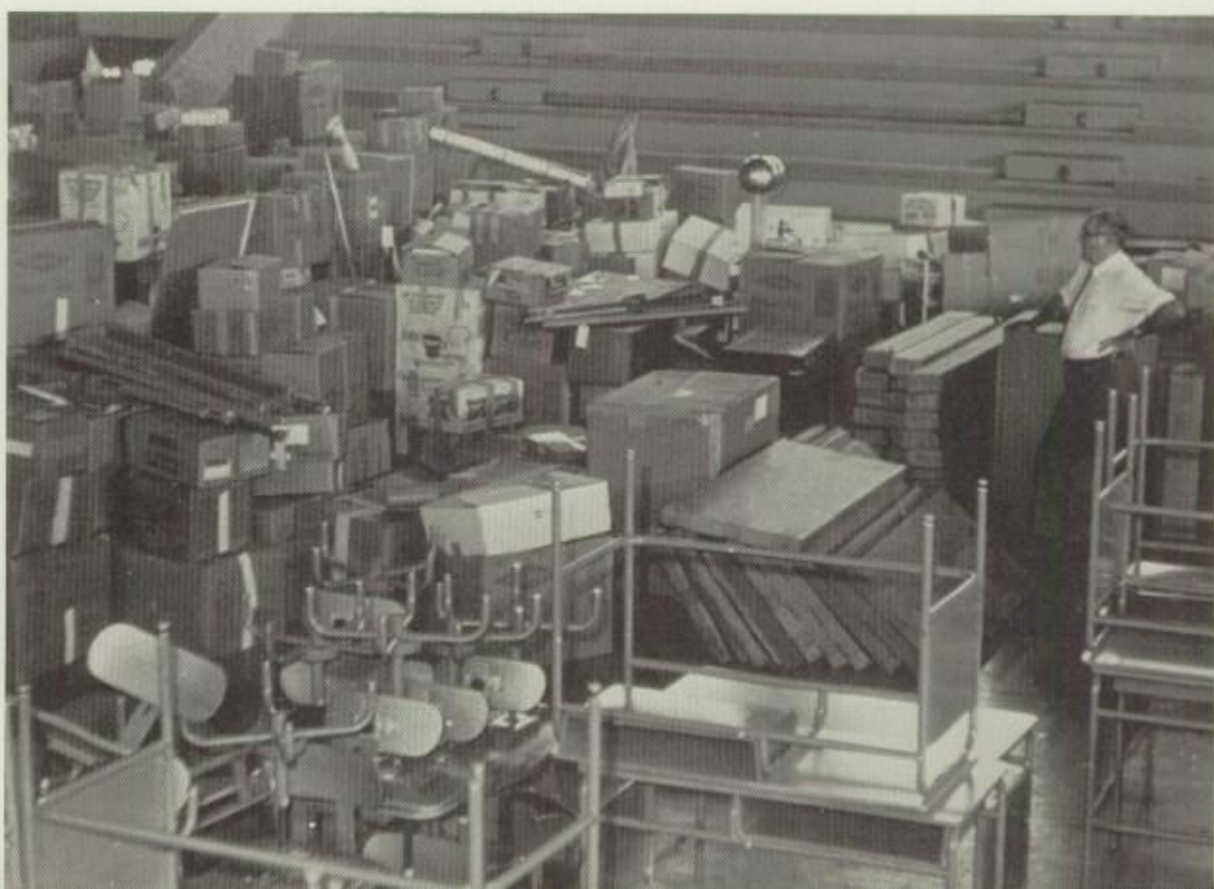
*Working on construction in August sun may not be the most desirable way to get a tan, but the labor paid off when the stadium was ready for the first game.*



*Keeping the communications channel open between administrators and contractors, Dr. Emhuff and Mr. Lewis examine blueprints with Mr. Koshert, construction superintendent.*



*Tons of equipment that had to be stored in the old Hartford City gym pose a problem for Mr. Carbone.*



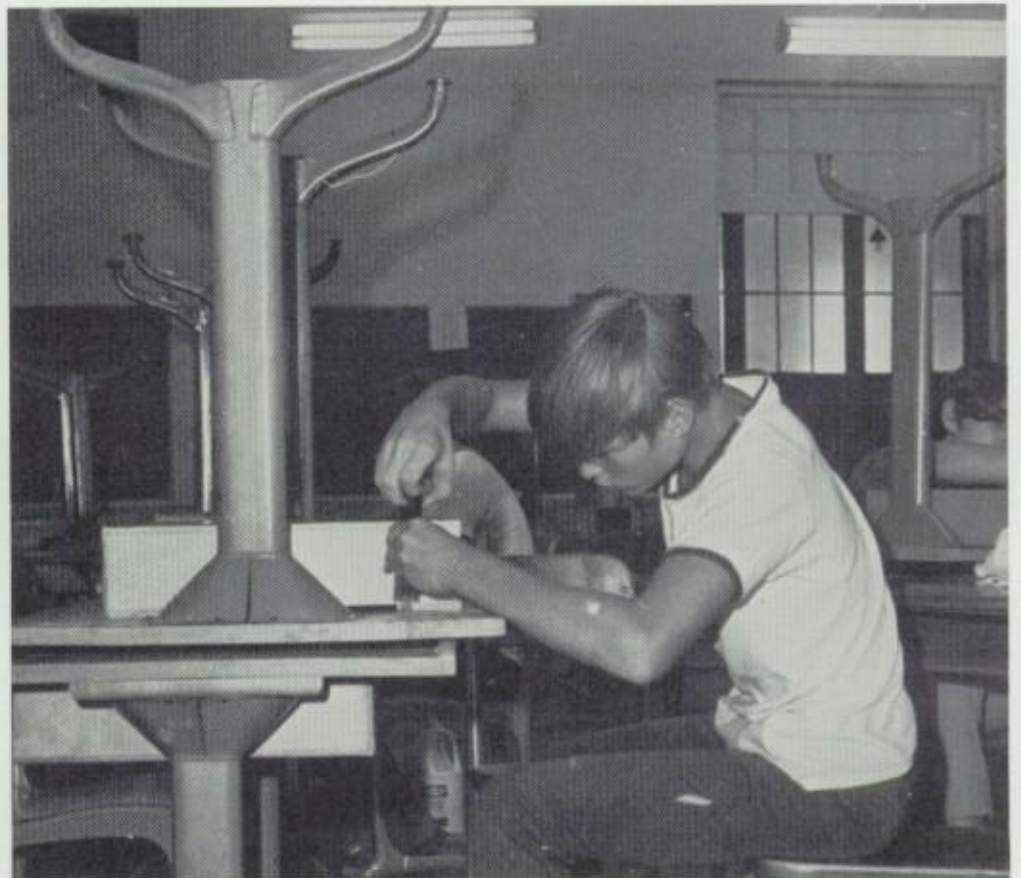


# Labor brought us our newer world

To meet the challenge of an ever more complex and sophisticated society, school administrators built a "world of learning" in Blackford County. Out of a mountain of bricks, mortar, wires and confusion, a structure which housed 1150 county students became a reality after three years of planning.

"Rush" was the keyword during those weeks before school opened. Besides the anxieties of meeting the construction deadline, there was the continuous list of equipment to be processed.

Finally, after a week's delay, the doors swung open September 15 for that memorable first day. Students and teachers alike discovered and were delighted by a sparkling new "educational world" whose scope and beauty they are only now fully realizing.

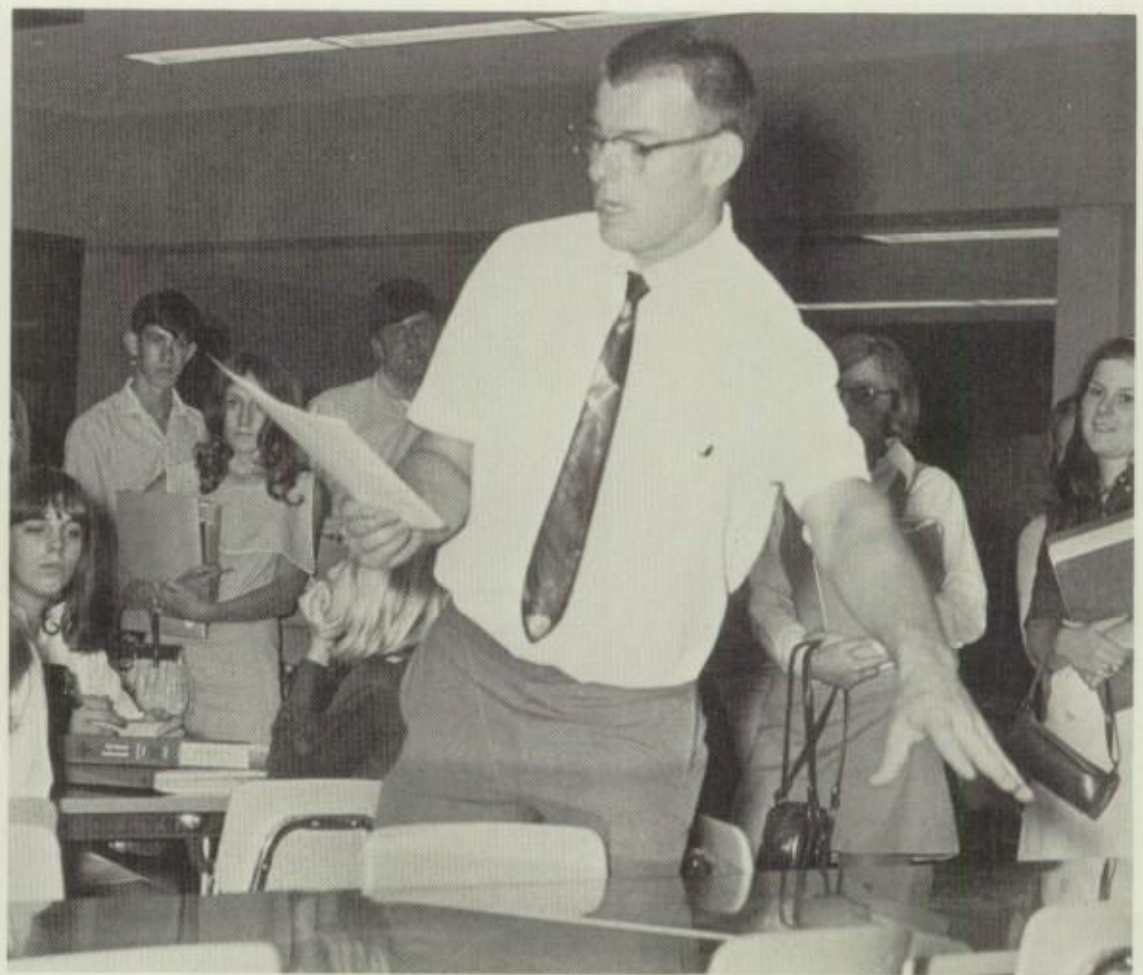


*Many students helped move furniture out to the new building; these boys hastened the moving process by sanding old desks and removing ancient wads of gum.*

*Above left: Installing huge lights in the parking lot was an impressive sight.  
Left: Miss Mecklenburg and Mrs. Sanders use any box they can find to transport books.*



*Extra-large study halls made seating charts a necessity, as Mr. Welge illustrates, assigning students to their permanent seats in a cafeteria study hall.*



*Workmen were an accepted part of BHS school life at the first of the year. Classes quickly adapted to the situation, however, and learned to ignore their presence.*

*Getting up a little earlier seems to be a problem for Keith Caperton. Because of the rural location of the school, most students depended on buses for transportation.*

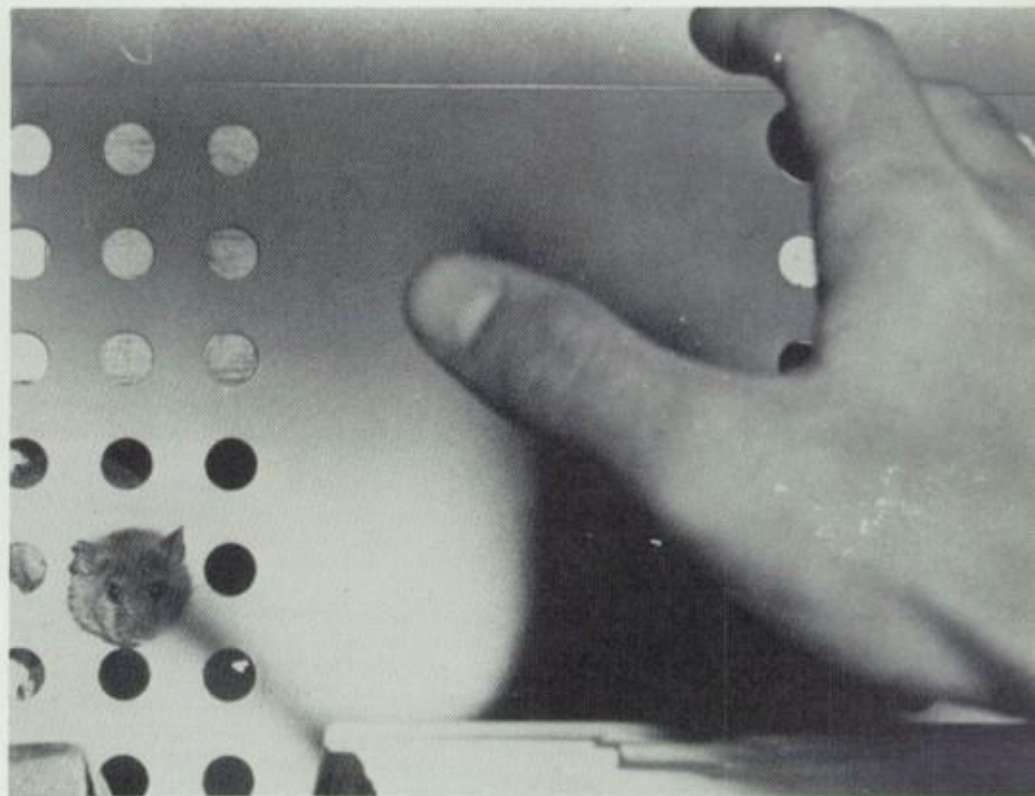






*Building maps were mailed to all students before school started. Freshmen and upper-classmen alike kept their maps handy the first day, as Mark Baughey and Jeff Champ did.*

*Visitors to BHS are not unusual, but this furry fellow seems less than welcome. As cool weather set in, mice became common residents of lockers and classrooms.*



## We adjusted to our world

What's the prescription for adjusting to a new school, a new student body, and a new name? Blackford students found one—and in a hurry. The formula: "Keep your cool!"

During that first month students patiently memorized landmarks to find their classrooms. They adjusted to chairs in one class, stools in another, tables in a third—and overstuffed (ah-h-h!) furniture in the library. They nonchalantly side-stepped boxes piled high in halls and waited patiently in cafeteria lines that first week. Also, many who had never before ridden school buses learned that buses don't wait.

But by the end of six weeks, a collection of half-scared students had become a school—and the word *Bruin* meant much more than a synonym for bear.



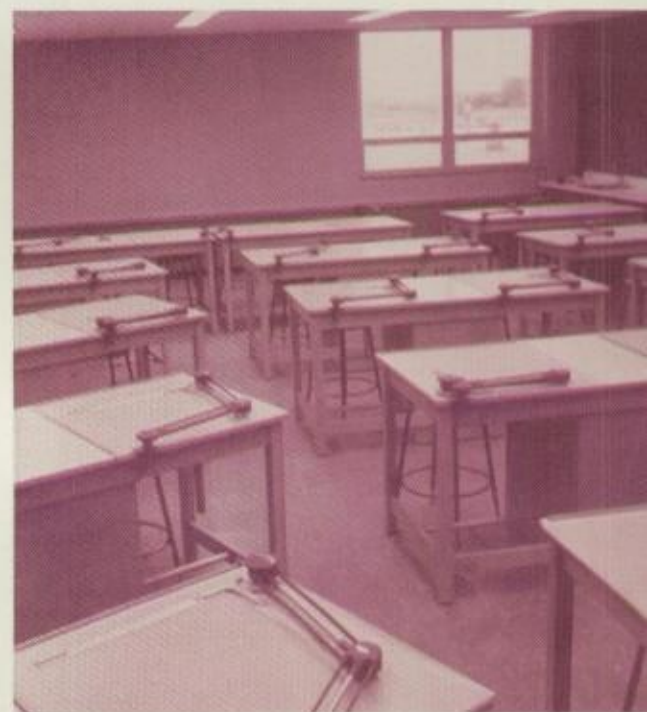
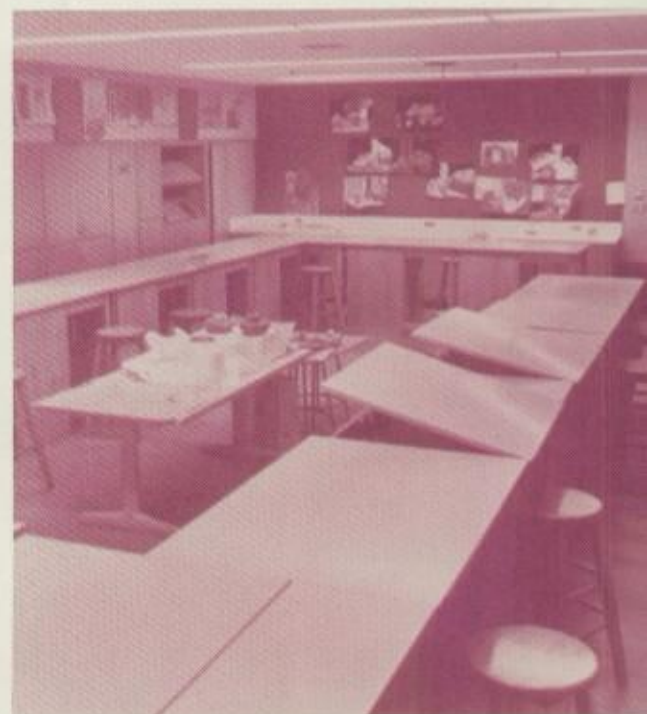
# It was a stunning, stimulating world

The work, the wait, and all the effort of eight years was worthwhile. Students and teachers alike were pleasantly surprised at the beauty, the convenience, and the spaciousness of their new school home. The 1150 students caught their breath at the thrill of that first day. At last it was all a reality, and the community, too, was proud of the showplace of Blackford County—Blackford High School.

*With room for 4,000 Blackford fans, the huge stadium was a welcome surprise at that opening Alexandria game.*



*Extensive halls lined with inset lockers became the beaten path of students in the maze of thoroughfares.*



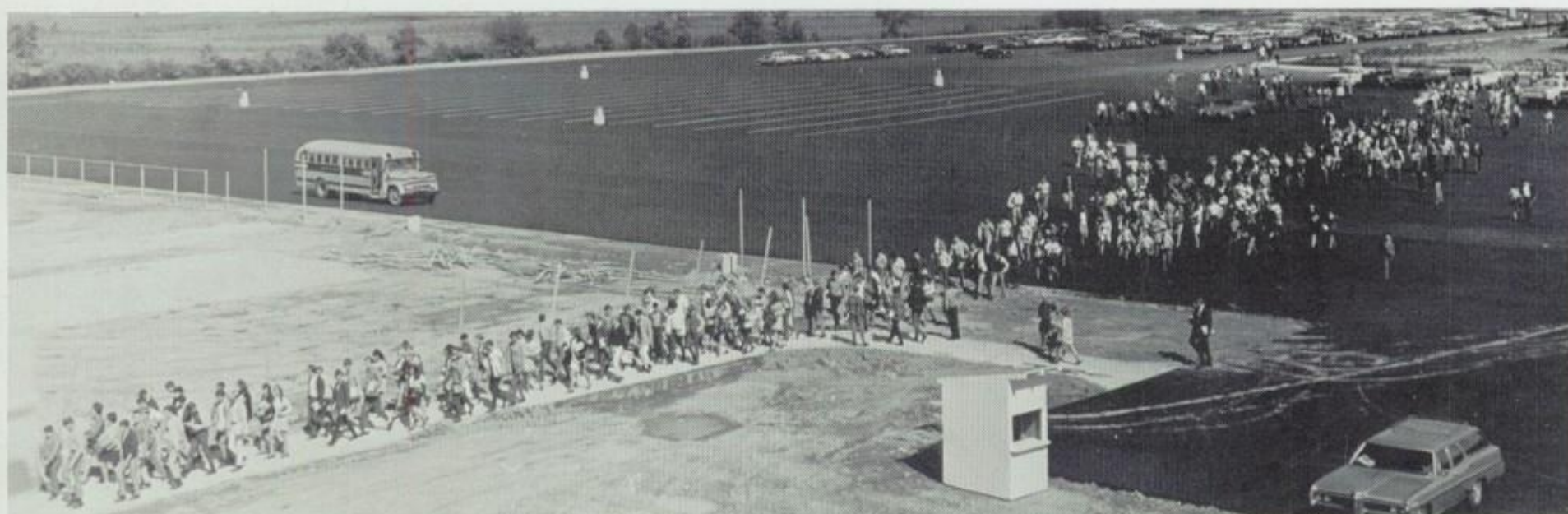


Left: Specialization features in both furnishings and design marked many classrooms such as (from top) those for Band, Art, Drafting and Science.

Bulletin boards galore adorned the walls throughout the building, designed to fit current topics studied or to match the season, as this one does.



Fifty-five TV sets in classrooms gave students both taped and live programs.



Expansive parking areas dwarf the student body, enroute to the stadium for the first pep session in September.



To feed almost all students and teachers daily, an attractive cafeteria and fully equipped kitchen attracted diners.

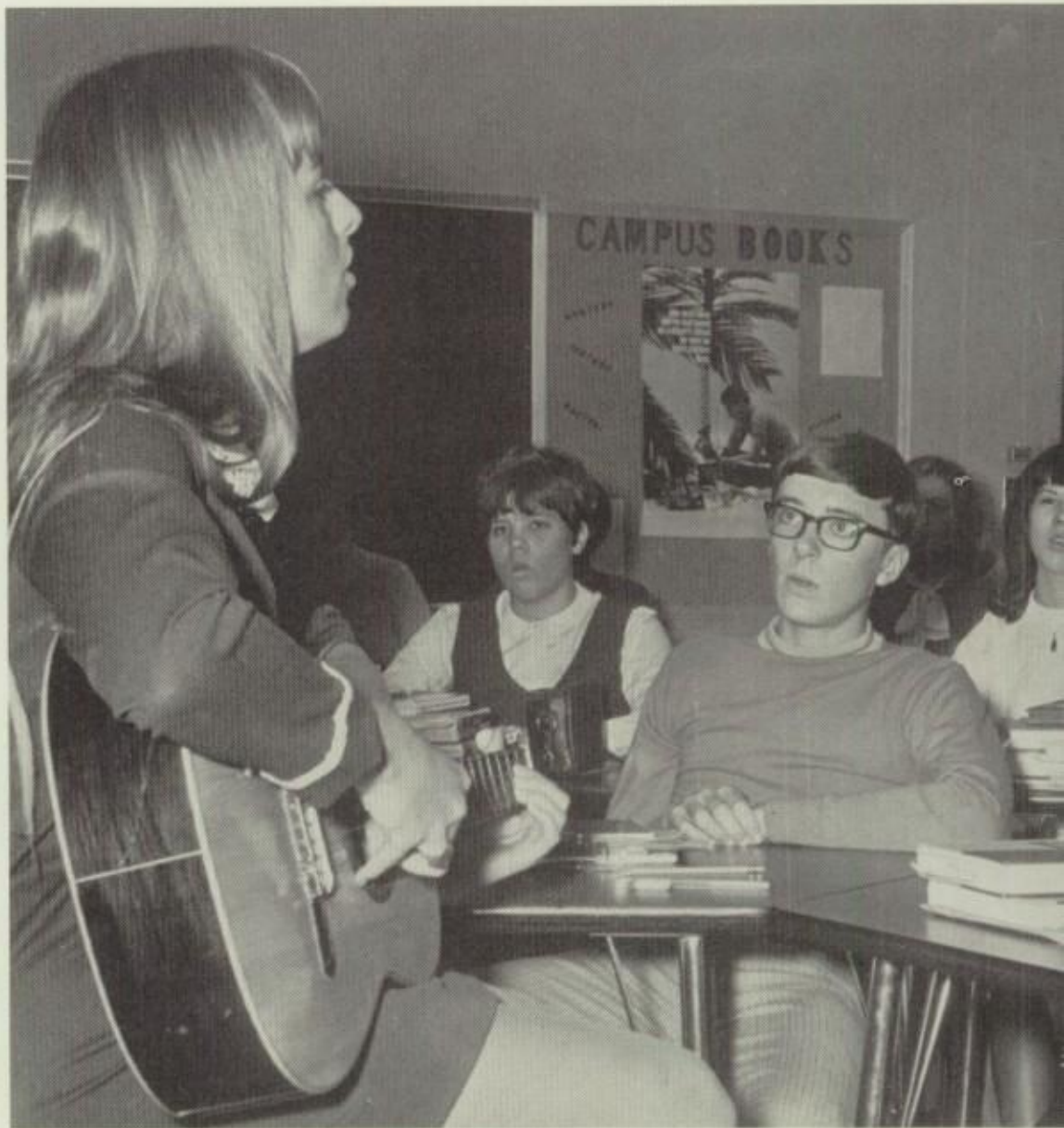


# In class, we did our thing

"I dig the new library" was a familiar statement at BHS this year. Besides the spacious, comfortable library, students benefited from a variety of new modern learning aids in literally every department.

These aids to better learning included video-tape television in every room, computerized typesetting machinery in the Journalism Department, analytical machinery in the Science Department, and a trampoline in the Physical Education Department.

With these and other advanced aids, along with good instruction, BHS managed to achieve top scholarship in its very first year.



Right: Student teacher Hoyman presents ballads a new way. Below: Tea is served in Home Ec room for Doris Sluder, Becky Kellogg, Dayna Fulton.







Top: Demonstration speeches taught Larry Ritenour to use gestures naturally. Bottom: Explorer teacher Pat Dietz shows kindergartner Bradley Sandoe that penmanship takes practice.



Science majors sometimes have "hair-raising" experiences in the labs, as physics student Kelly Krank did when he had an electrifying encounter with a Van de Graaf generator.



## Summer was fun, work

Workshops, European tours, church and band camps, and tennis team practice—these were just a small part of the ways to summer fun and information enjoyed by Blackford's scattered youth during the summer of '69.

Three students took European tours—Nancy Koons, Helen Vandelene and Melinda Dudgeon. Several studied in college workshops to become more proficient in journalism, drama, science, English, music and cheerleading.

Girls' and Boys' States were attended by Diana Herr, Susan Fread, Debbie Schuller, Allen Archer, Max Bennett, Tex Johnson and Bob Crankshaw.

But even with all the workshops and other activities, many students found time for simple, everyday leisure.

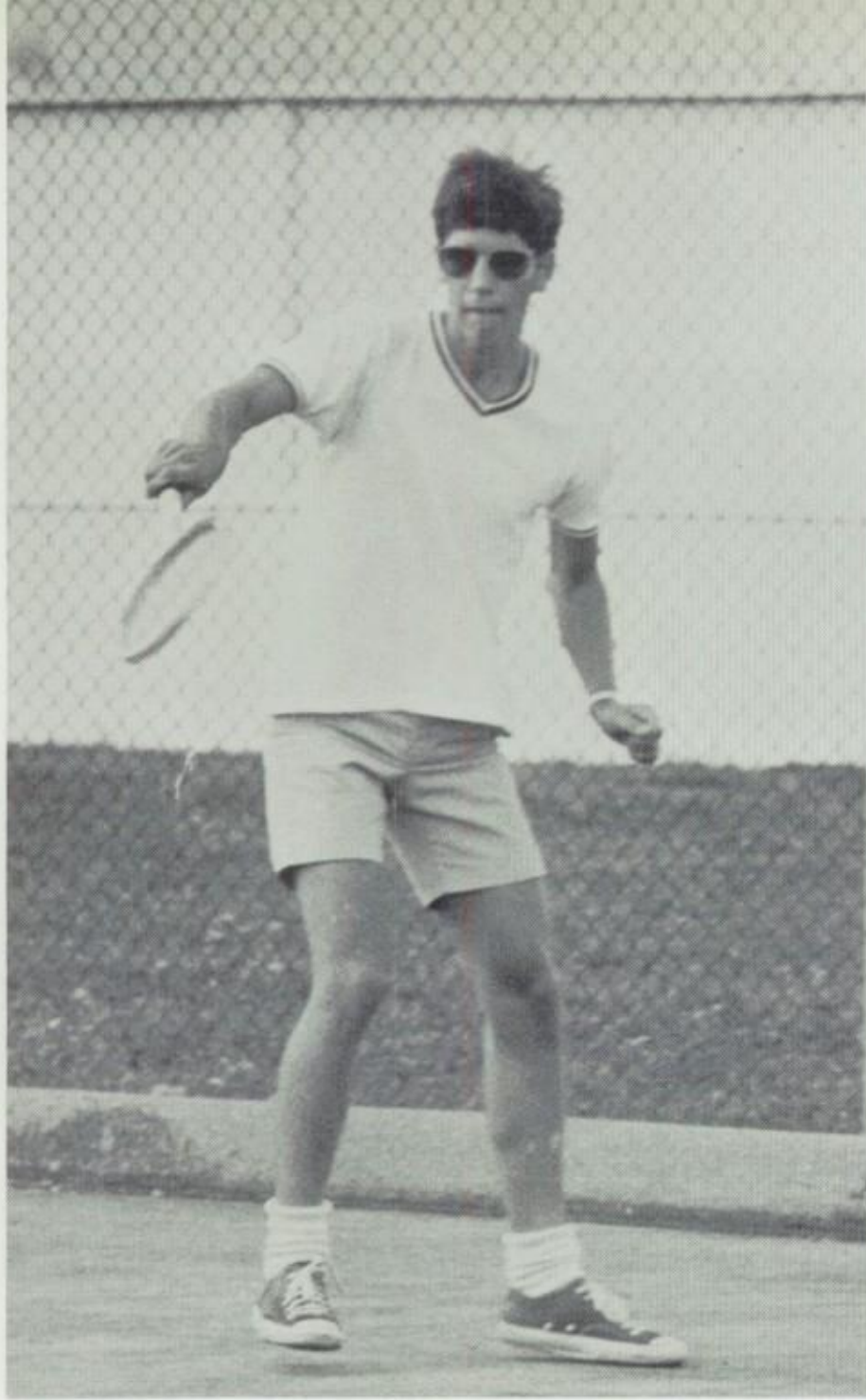
The summer was a time to expand experience and to prepare for a new, unknown life in a new educational world called Blackford High School.

*During her European trip, Nancy Koons lived with a French family in Arlay.*

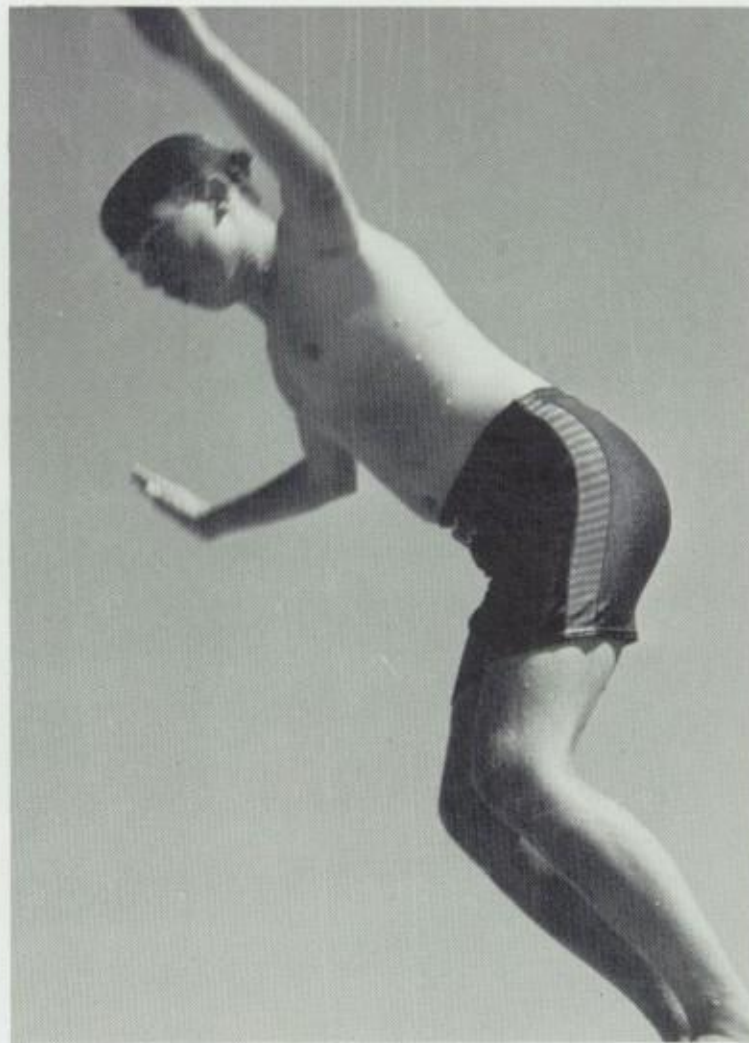
*At a journalism workshop at Ball State, Mark Springer and Marilee Miller are directed by Don Hines, assistant.*







Left: Tennis team member Gary Thrailkill practices, wearing indispensable shades. Below: Rick Sutton beats heat.



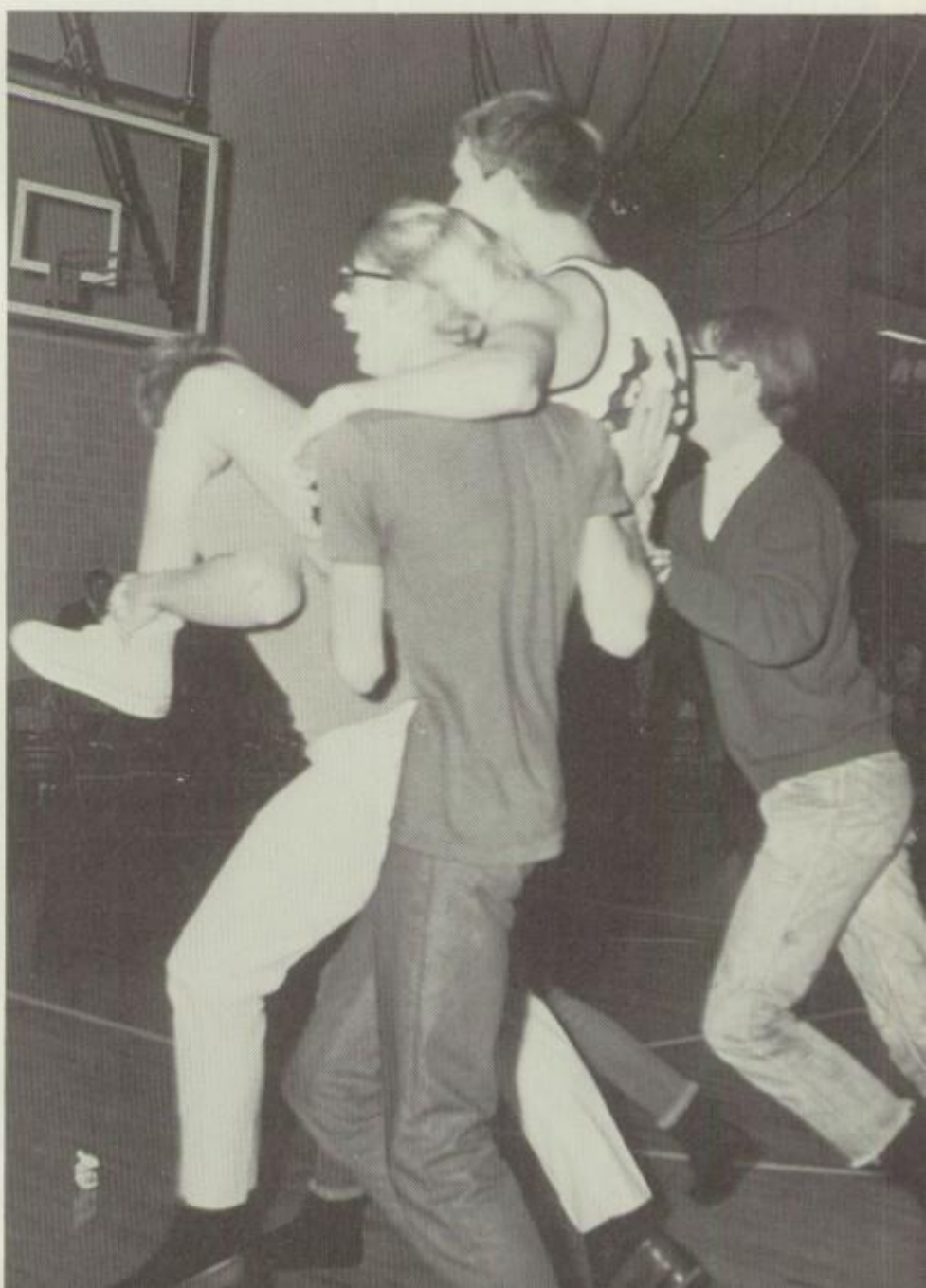
Band members practiced and played for a week at Band Camp at Syracuse, Indiana.



*Tastefully celebrating his victory in the state broadcasting finals is Gary Goodspeed. Sharing his congratulatory cake—courtesy of Mr. Henderson—are Diane Herr and Jayne Bergdoll.*



*Top: DE state Sweetheart is Jan Sills. Right: Escorting Jim Garrison to the showers are Pat McAtee and John Maddox.*





# They put us on the map

Sectional basketball champs, the Indiana DECA Sweetheart and the State Broadcasting champion could be seen roaming the halls of BHS in '69-70.

A total of 28 shiny metal statues—BHS's first-year trophies—graced the shelves of the display case. Fourteen trophies represented achievements by members of speech and drama groups. Ten awards were won by Distributive Education competitors, two by the Band and two for basketball. The BruIN-former, the school newspaper, was awarded a plaque for a first-class rating for the first semester. In addition, a mass of minor individual awards were won.

The first year of BHS's existence was certainly a winning one in which students put their best and first foot forward.

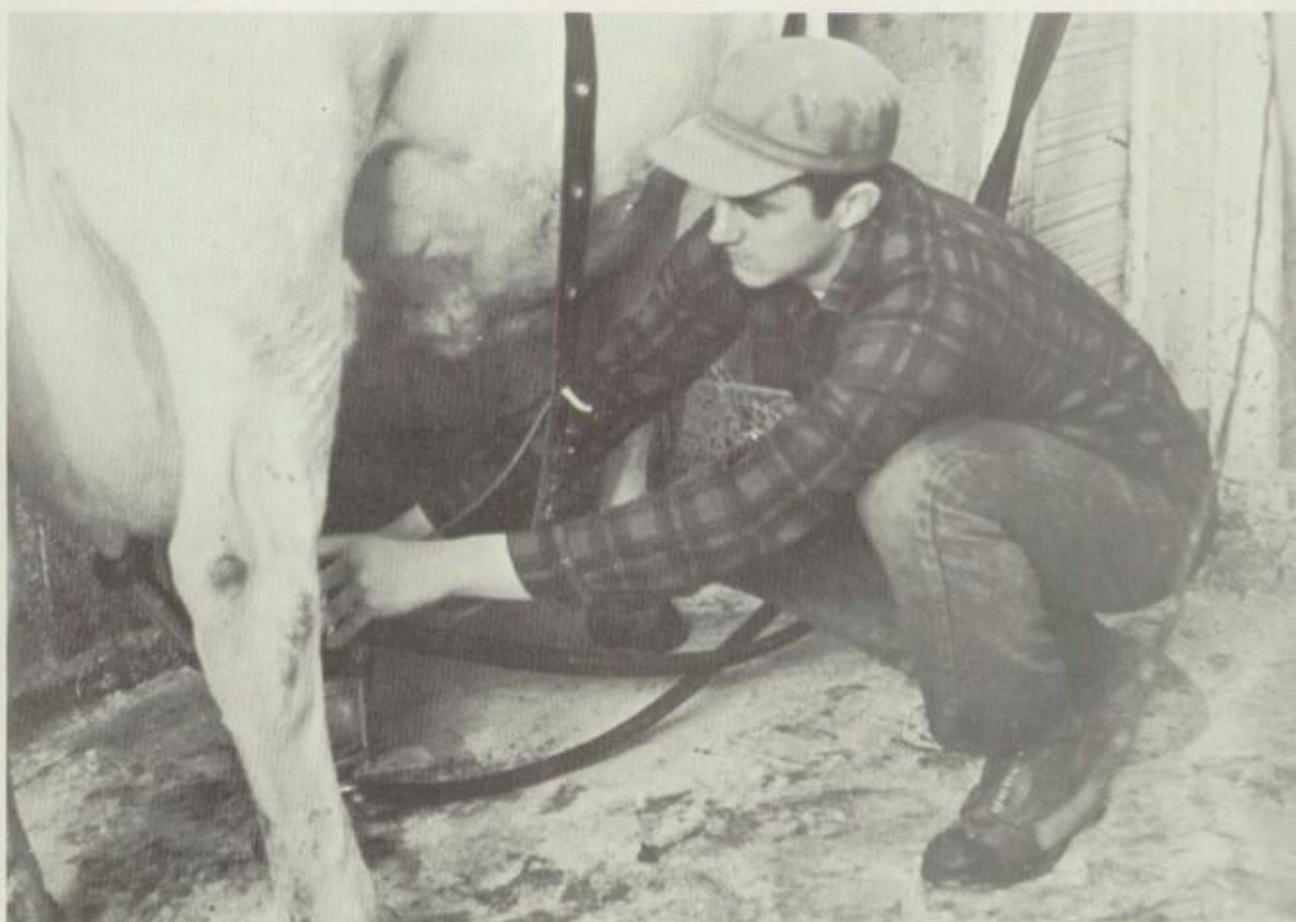


Top: This collection of trophies, plaques and certificates was amassed by Blackford in just one year. Below: With practice and precision, the Band took a first-place trophy at the marching contest at Columbia City.



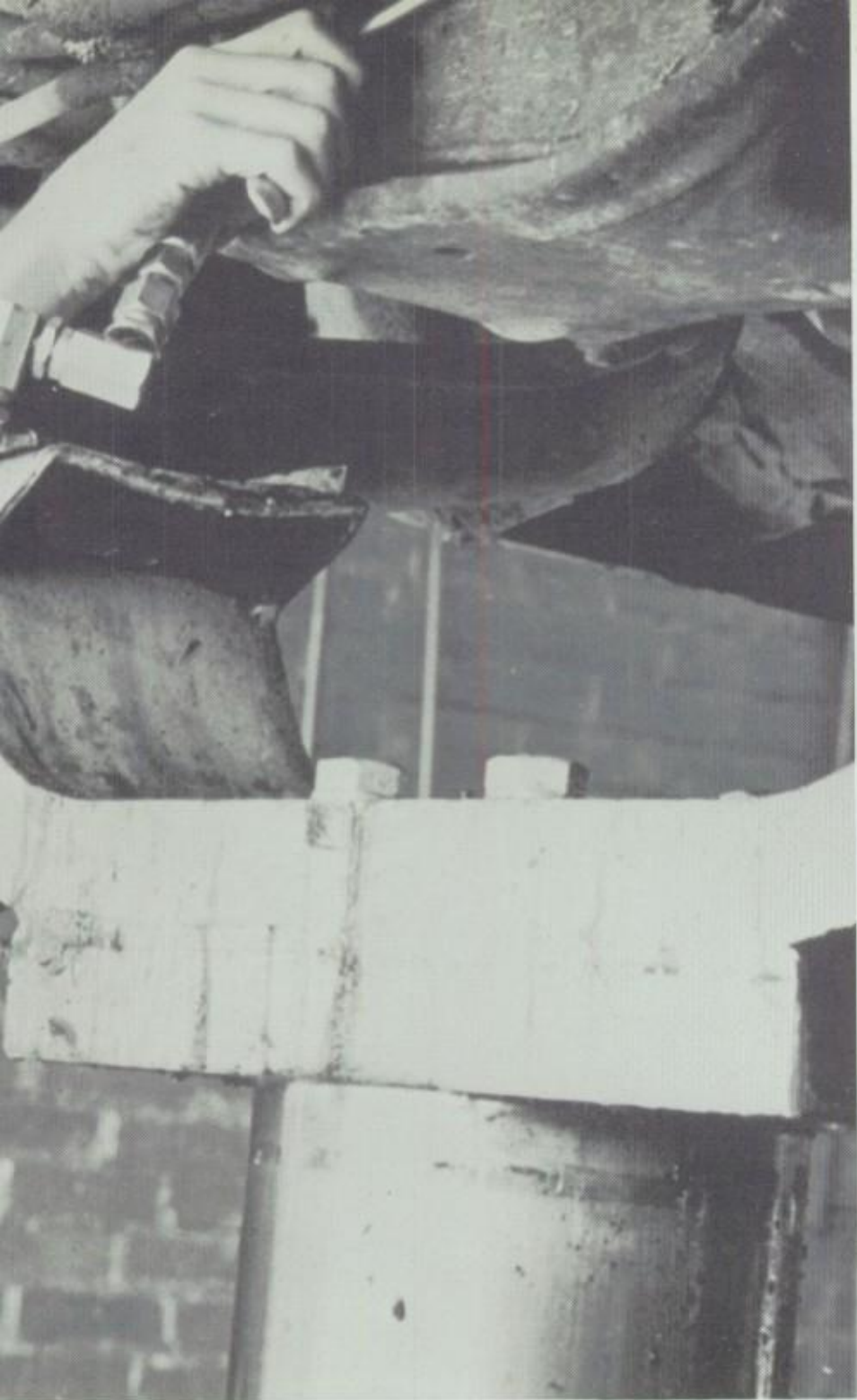
*An interest in cars led senior Bob Crankshaw to take a job as an apprentice grease monkey.*

*At 170 pounds, Heidi, a one-year-old St. Bernard puppy (?), kept mistress Nan Cook's hands full.*



*Responding to the "cattle call" after a day at school was a common duty of BHS farm youth. Dennis Walker was one of the many who attached milking machinery.*





# All student life didn't end at 3:09

Car care, pet supervision, and farm functions—plus the usual loads of homework—kept BHS students busy after school hours.

Males lavished hours of attention on that all-important automobile, essential for status as well as transportation. To earn extra money, students held jobs, either through DE or on an independent basis.

Rural dwellers had responsibilities on their family farms. Other home responsibilities included babysitting, housework and pet care.

"Book learning" was only one facet of a BHS'er's education, as outside school activities offered another dimension to student life.



*Extra hours of homework, plus the frenetic pace of high school life, seems to have exhausted freshman Rich Scott.*



*Helping a customer select a Christmas gift is part of Liz Johnson's job as clerk at the Val Discount Center.*



# Spring was social fling

The "Shortbranch" was the site of a showdown between lad-hunting lassies and their prey (dates) at the turnabout Morp. Real western grub was served, with pop music for dancing.

"Romeo and Juliet's dream" come true was the Junior-Senior Prom, ruled by Queen Pam Nichols, as Romeos escorted their Juliets into the Capulet house (gym) romantically decorated with scenes of the famous couple.

Singly, in pairs and in groups, revelers then gathered at the 4-H Building for the after-prom Kiwanis-sponsored party. Albums, radios, a stereo and a portable TV were given away, while prom-trotters stomped to loud, lively music.

Other spring social events included end-of-the-year banquets, teas, and, for seniors, the class party.

RIGHT: Preparing a medieval dream required hard work, as Paul Spaulding and Dennis Dubois discovered. Below: Digging into the Language Banquet carry-in are Bev Luzadder, John VanGordon, and Julie Klink.



Top: Pouring that special Capulet wine for Diana Wrightsman and Lawrence Brown is Lisa Musick. Right: Prom Queen Pam Nichols held court with Cindy Noble, Jenny Nuckols, Debbie Martin and Kathy Hunter.







*Slow music and romantic decor put couples in a slow-dance mood.*



*Ready for the Morp are cool characters Allan Archer and Kathy Mehling.*



*"Joshua" blew the walls down at the after-prom for Carol Begley and Barb Cain.*



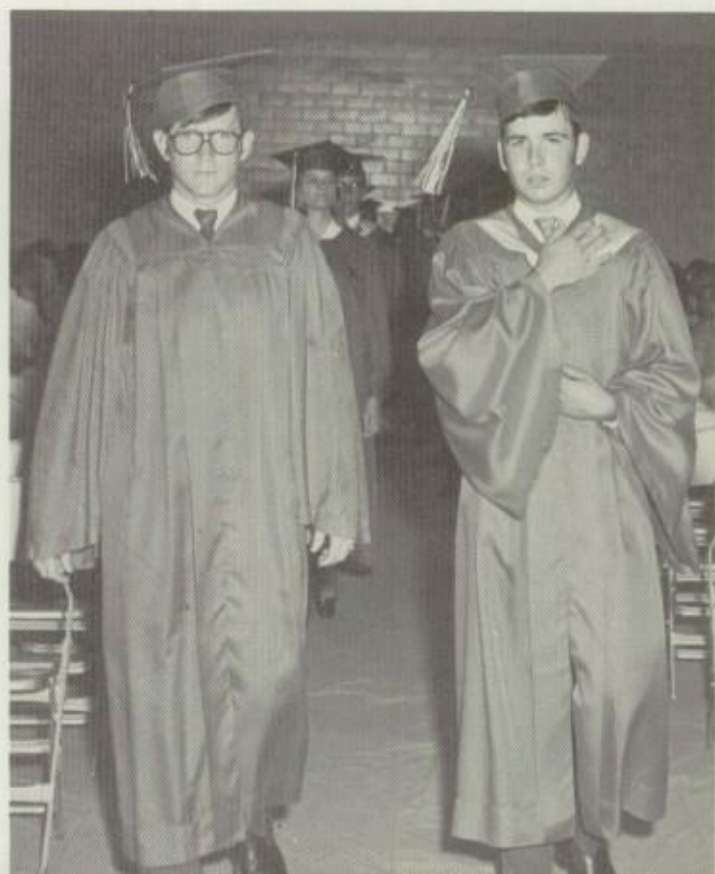


*One last look at an empty desk, and it's good-bye for the now former principal Dr. Emhuff.*



*As graduates filed onstage, first to receive a diploma from Dr. Galloway was Margaret Adams.*

*Keeping time to "Pomp and Circumstance," Tom Rea and Dave Reidy, class officers, lead the class of '70.*

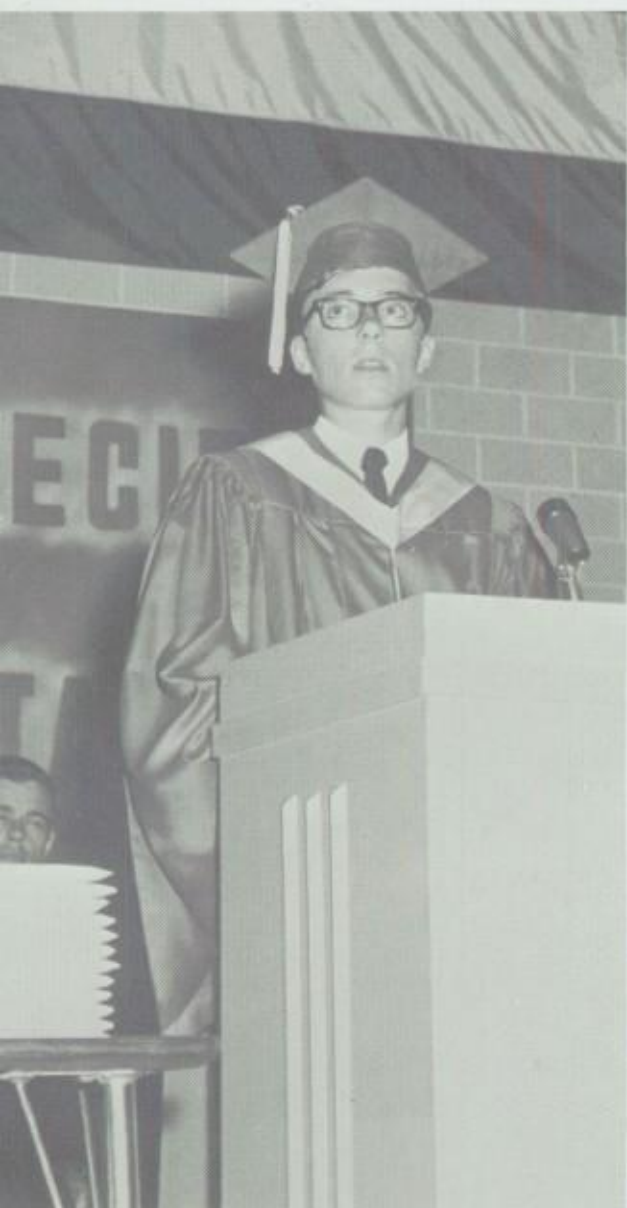






*As May progressed, "senioritis" worsened. Jalene Smith and Helen Vandelene mark the calendar one day closer to the end.*

*The applause was tumultuous when Jerry Brown was named the winner of the Rotary Football Trophy on Senior Honor Day.*



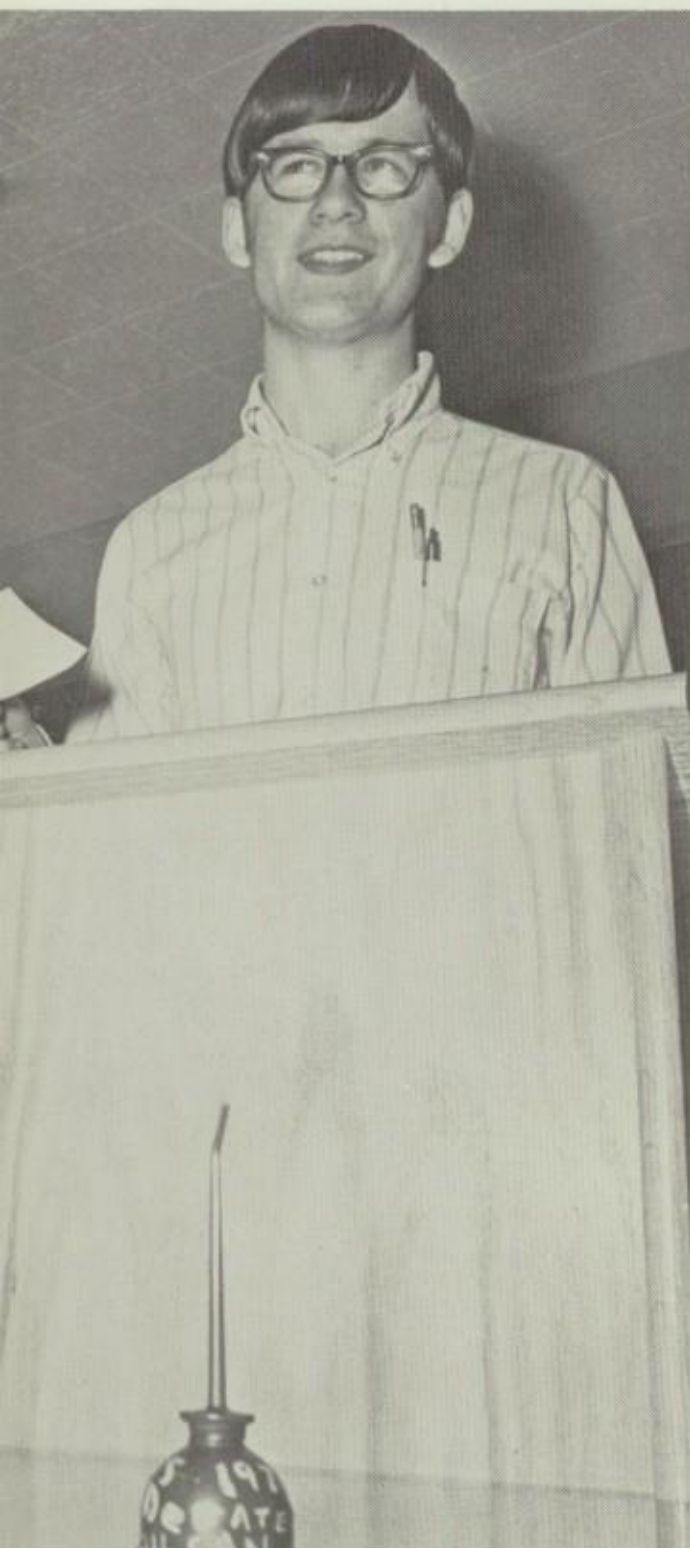
*Reminiscing in his address, "The First Year for the Last Class," is valedictorian Steve Morris.*

## They left with honor

Some turned their '69-70 worlds over to successors at the end of the year, as they became the first graduating class of BHS. Some 240 seniors, clad in scarlet robes and red, white and black tassels, ended their high school careers in a combination baccalaureate-commencement ceremony. The program featured a sermonette by Father Keith Hosey and addresses by Steve Morris, valedictorian, and Mark Springer, salutatorian.

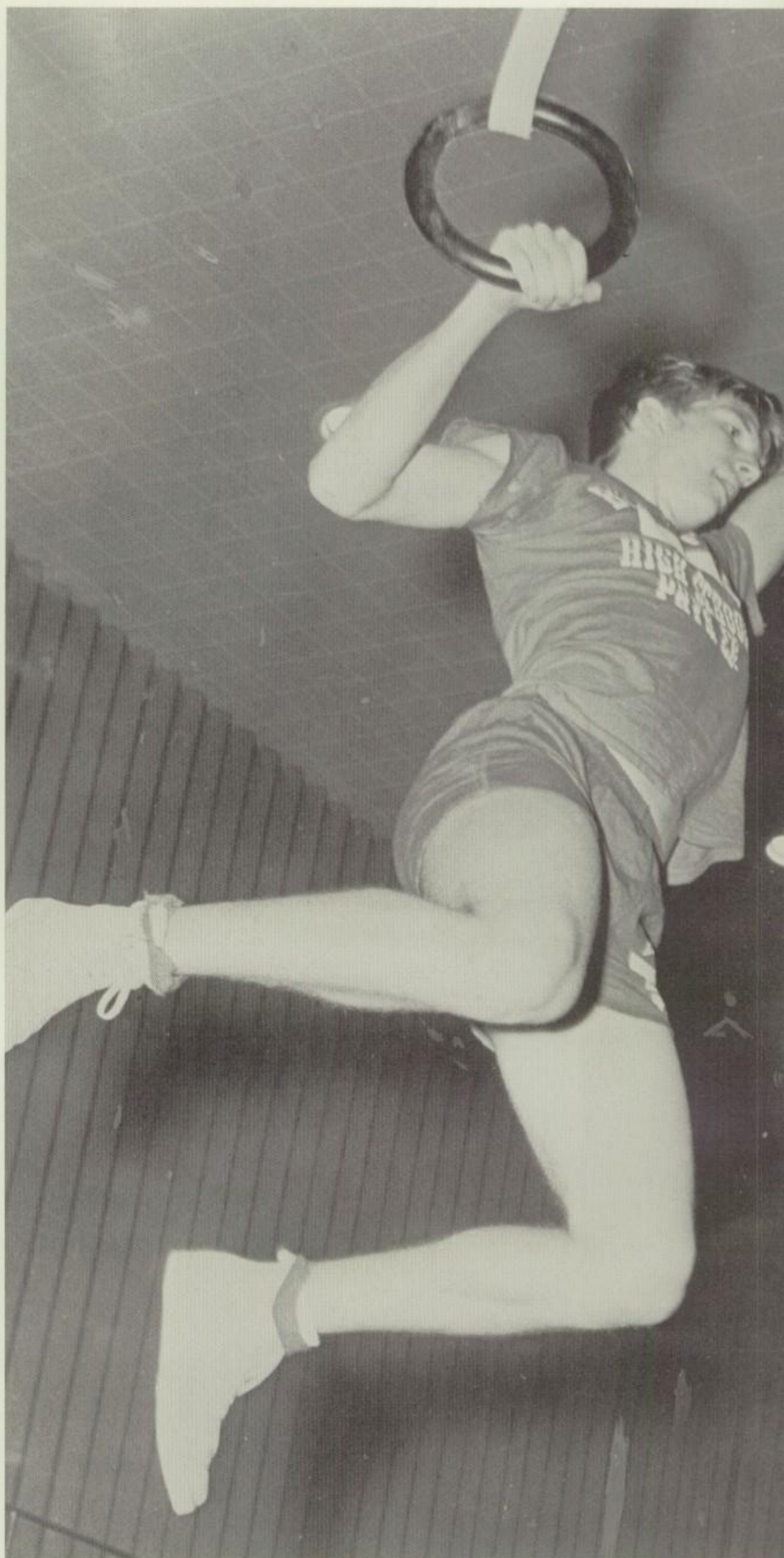
Local scholarships, sports trophies, and other awards were presented to seniors and underclassmen in separate ceremonies. Blackford's first principal, Dr. Emhuff, ended his world here to begin another at Indiana State University.





*Top winner of the first Little Red Oil Can Debate Contest in speech class is Mike Stroup.*

*"Ah-uh-ah!" Proving his powers on the rings in P.E. class is Alva Bennett, alias Tarzan.*





*A World of Innovations:*

# ACADEMICS



*"Listening and Learning" with the aid of a tape from reading lab are Mark Springer and Greg Diehl.*



*Learning fundamentals of an offset press from Mr. Hartzell are Rick Gosnell, Rex Shadle.*



# A new school increased their duties

Throughout the school year, three county educational executives were frequent visitors to the new school, checking on such things as equipment ranging from journalism to cafeteria materials; on construction, which mainly included the completion of the gym for the January 16 basketball game; and personnel, including 68 teachers, 20 of them new to the county system.

Besides his complex duties of managing county schools, Dr. Conrad Galloway, superintendent, was also executive secretary of the school board.

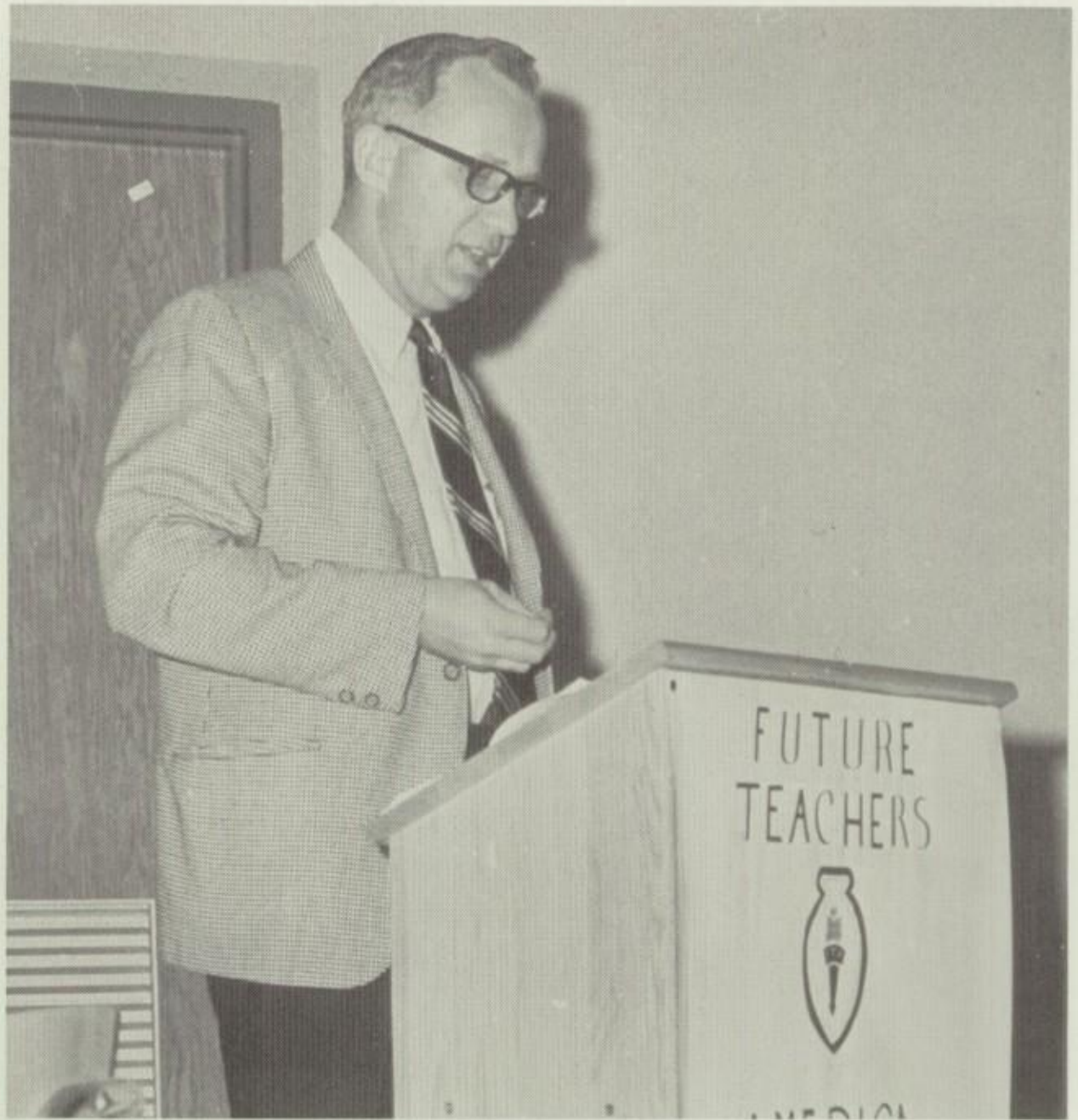
Mr. Payne, assistant superintendent for business affairs, was in charge of non-professional personnel and business management procedures. Dr. Glenn was assistant superintendent for board instruction and in charge of curriculum and professional personnel.



DR. CONRAD GALLOWAY, Superintendent; B.S., M.S., Ed. D.



DR. MAX E. GLENN, Asst. Superintendent for instruction; A.B., M.S., Ed. D. MR. WILLIAM PAYNE, Asst. Superintendent for business affairs; B.S., M.S.



*Frequent invitations are extended to Superintendent Galloway to be guest speaker at various club meetings such as exploring the importance of teaching to FTA.*

*Careful study and ready conversation are all part of Assistant Superintendents Mr. Payne's and Dr. Glenn's jobs when BCHS is the topic of concern.*







*Varied vocations were represented on Blackford's School Board, as (upper left) merchant Mr. Clyde Suite displays a newer model gun for Dick Tarr. Unloading paper rolls from freight trains is a delicate job for Mr. Dean Pierson (upper right). Tractors are a necessity to Mr.*

*Robert Daily when farming 1,100 acres (lower left). A gigantic piece of equipment in aiding Mr. Roger Rinker (middle) is his corn picker. Being scared is outmoded for Max McCollum, as Dr. Barabe makes an inspection (lower right).*



Besides planning and managing school procedures, with meetings every two weeks, a busy schedule was followed by the Blackford County School Board.

Mr. Rinker led the school board as president, with Dr. Barabe acting as vice-president. Mr. Pierson and Mr. Suite were secretary and assistant secretary, respectively, and Mr. Daily was treasurer.

Completing the administration office were the secretaries of superintendents. Mrs. Landis, receptionist, was in charge of phone service and all correspondence. Payroll and insurance was controlled by Mrs. Jones, and the task of keeping books for the school system was Mrs. Pierson's.

*Every two weeks these administration office secretaries read the BruINformer: Mrs. Dean Pierson, Mrs. Robert Jones, and Mrs. James Landis.*





*One of the many and varied duties performed by Principal Dr. Emhuff throughout the year was to acquaint Open House visitors with BHS.*



*The familiar morning voice of Mr. Lewis echoes through BHS halls.*

DR. JOHN EMHUFF, Principal; B.S., M.S., Ed. D. MR. NOEL LEWIS, Asst. Principal; B.S., M.A. MR. JOHN CARBONE, Athletic Director; B.S., M.S.



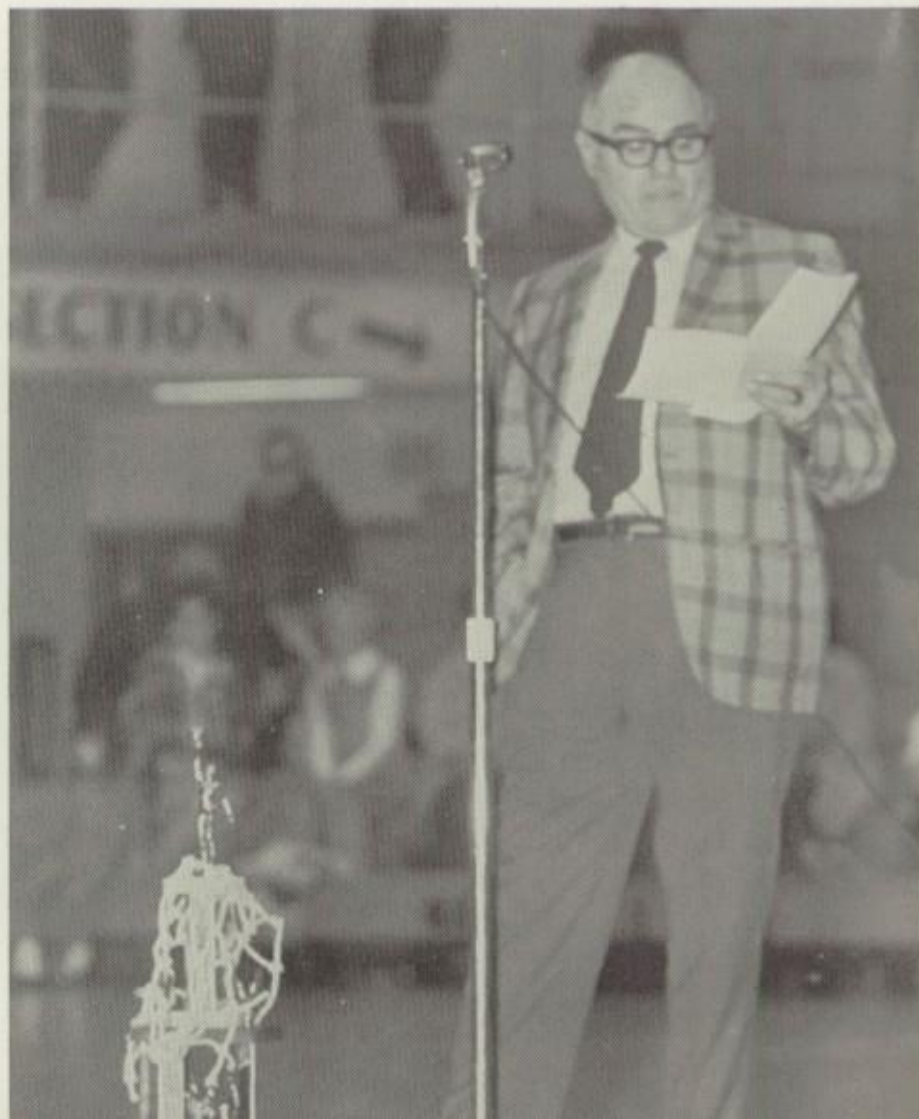
Mrs. Phyllis Erdmann, School Nurse; R.N.

## They planned, encouraged,

Supervision and leadership were essential to BHS in this, the first year of its existence. Delays in construction caused the opening of school to be postponed. During this time Dr. Emhuff presided over a series of teachers' meetings designed to familiarize the teachers with the school. When school did open, many facilities were still incomplete. This meant extra adjustment work for Dr. Emhuff and Mr. Lewis. Throughout the year they performed not only the normal duties but also those extra ones caused by the new school's problems.

Mr. Carbone, the athletic director, in addition to his normal duties, was appointed secretary for the CIC. He also did much work in organizing the Sectional Basketball Tournament, held here. All of these men have helped to begin a new tradition at BHS.

*On to the regional! Ticket sales and rules are announced by Mr. Carbone while the sectional trophy stands proud.*







**TOP ROW:** Mrs. Mary Jane Landis, receptionist and secretary to deans, athletic director, and assistant principal; Mrs. Inez Alexander, school bookkeeper and bookstore manager; Mrs. Gladys Sanders, Guidance Department secretary. **BOTTOM ROW:** Mrs. Venita

Banter, Audio-Visual manager and secretary; Mrs. Frances Johnson, switchboard operator; Mrs. Rhoena Johnson, library secretary. The duties of these women helped in jelling together BHS in its first year.

## supervised, explained



*Together! Every morning attendance is taken and checked by deans, Mr. Ross and Miss Mecklenburg, who, with assistance of classroom teachers, keep track of everyone.*



*Separating over 1,100 grade cards is a duty of Mrs. Esther Cortwright, registrar.*



**MISS GRETCHEN MECKLENBURG**, Dean of Girls; B.S., M.A. **MR. KENNETH ROSS**, Dean of Boys; B.S., M.A.

In every high school there must be people behind the scenes to insure its success. BHS was no exception. Miss Mecklenburg and Mr. Ross, the deans, made school routine orderly. They also supervised attendance records and hosted visitors touring the school.

Mrs. Cortwright, the registrar, recorded grades for permanent records and made general references. She was also Dr. Emhuff's secretary.

Other secretarial duties included the operation of the bookstore and the audio-visual office where films and equipment are kept, and the supervision of the well-stocked library. The deans and secretaries gave essential service.





MR. JAMES LANDIS, B.S., M.A.: Guidance Counselor, Department Chairman; *Student Council Co-Sponsor*. MR. STUART L. BROWN, B.S., M.A.: Guidance Counselor.



MRS. CAROLEE KRAMER, B.S., M.A., Guidance Counselor. MRS. POLLY RICHMAN, B.S., M.A.: Guidance Counselor; *Student Council Co-Sponsor*.

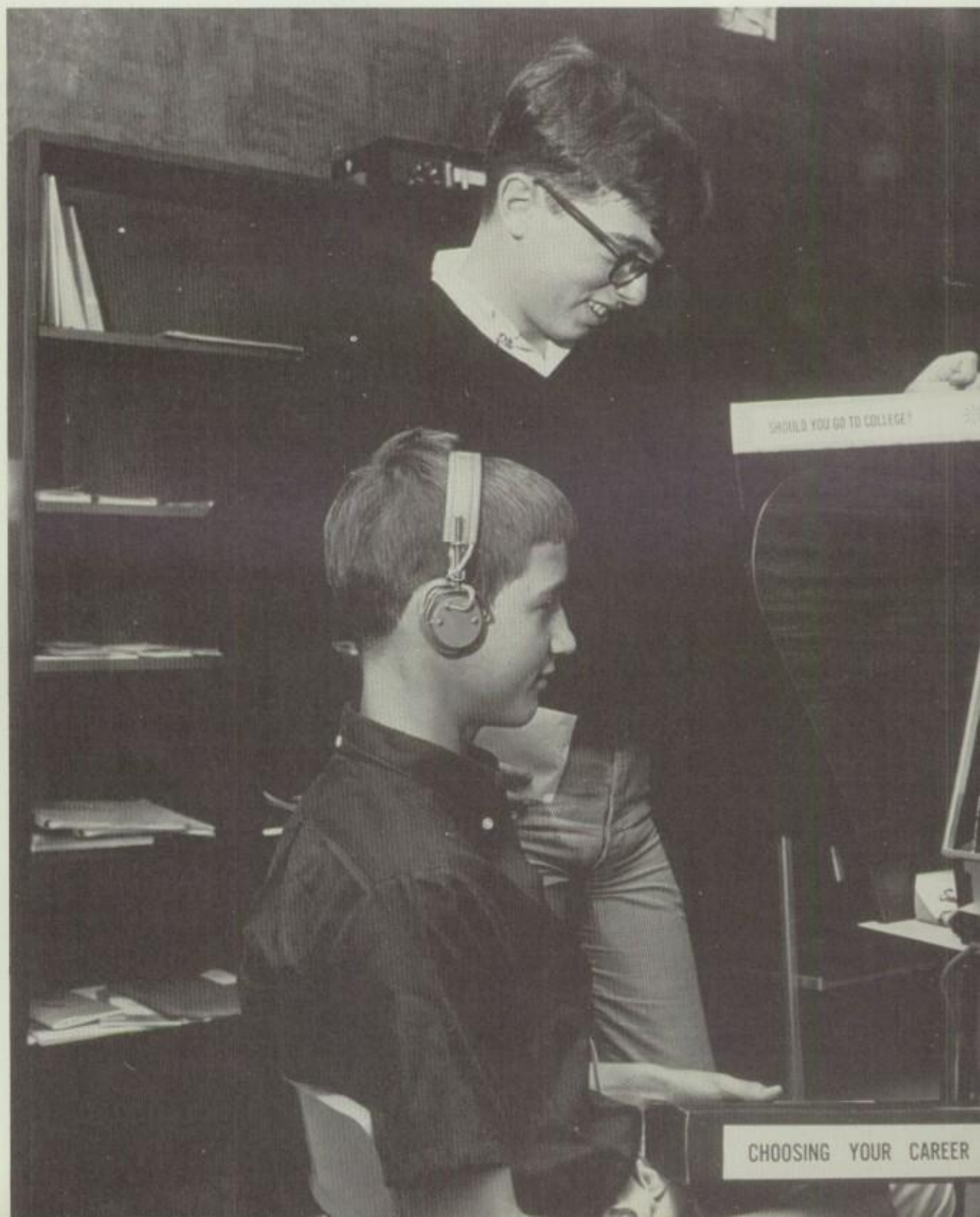


To be listed on the honor roll, Kathy Fergus, Debbie Martin, Tina Jernigan, Rick Yencer, and Brad Kerr must turn in their grade cards on time to Mrs. Sanders, guidance secretary.

The use of the automatic sound filmstrip projector gives Rick Sutton and Daryl Thiery the opportunity either orally or privately to choose a career and tune in on various campuses.

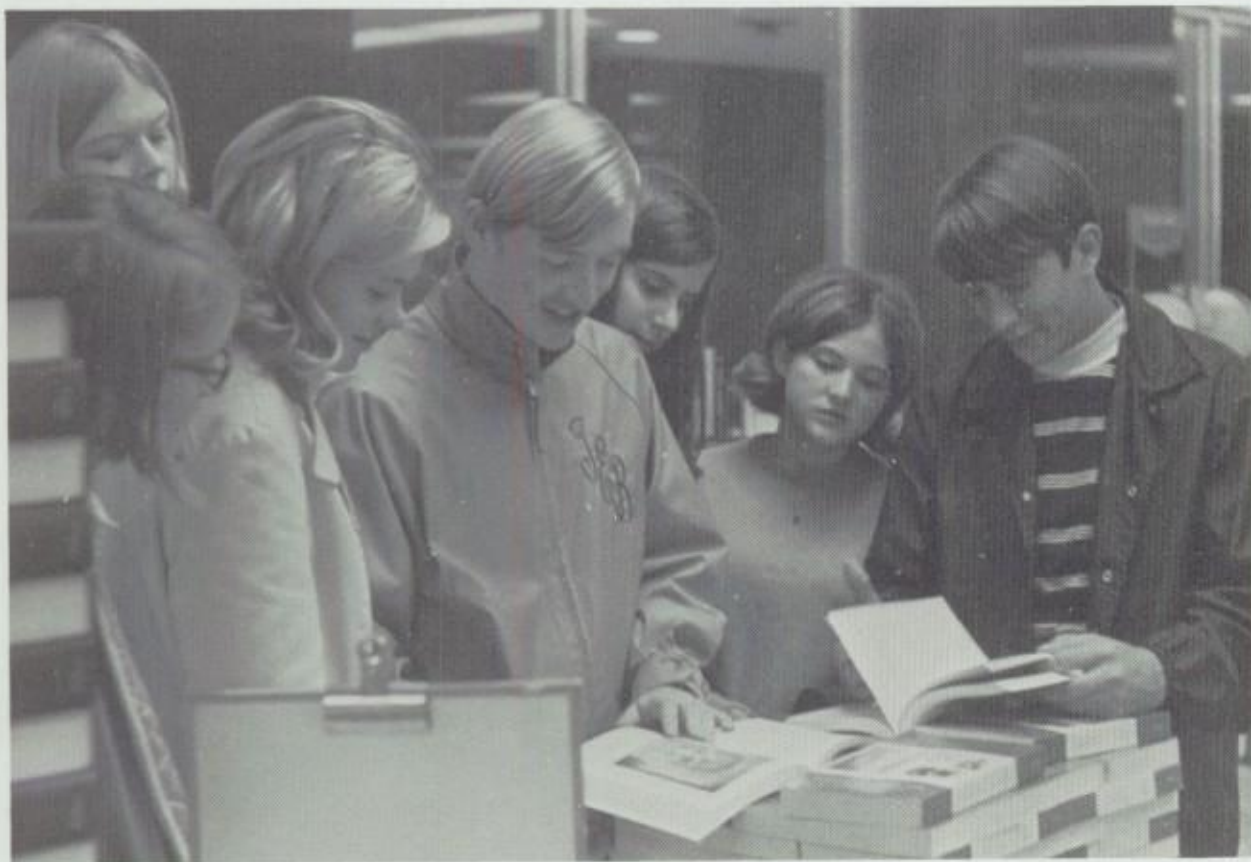


A representative discusses ISU with Jerry Bell, Carol Begley, Barb Cain, Nancy Dolan.





# Guidance devices focused on future



*Touring colleges is a senior concern as grads Cindy Knot and Ted Burnworth (center left) show Carol Begley, Barb Cain, Barb Crankshaw, Lynn Riggs and Bill Ruble through BSU bookstore.*

Some students found their careers in the Guidance Department this year. A variety of new equipment helped in the process. For example, a sound film-strip projector was used frequently by students in search of a college career. Earphones made it possible to listen privately to a variety of vocational information.

Other rewarding features were the Admissions Search Kit, which supplied one-page information on colleges throughout the 50 states, and a copying machine which enabled the student to duplicate rapidly the information for his own convenience.

Another responsibility of the Guidance Department was to record each six weeks honor roll, although students themselves were responsible for turning in their cards.

Headed by Mr. James Landis, four counselors provided both personal and vocational advice.



*"Students for a day!" The BHS faculty gets guidance, too, as Ray Seaman, audio-visual specialist, demonstrates the use of new audio-visual equipment used by the faculty this year.*







*Weaving from the backward point of view entices art student Debbie Schuller.*



MR. BOB CROMER, B.S.: Art Department Chairman; *Art Club* Co-Sponsor. MRS. DIANNE PATRICK, B.S.: Art; *Art Club* Co-Sponsor.



*With the right ingredients, even clay mixing can be fun for art students Kathy Rogers, Jim Yates, Dorothy Wells, Pat Voght and Becky Uncapher.*

*"Chiseling" may not be their intended profession, but solid plaster (hardened in milk cartons) provides Elaine Twibell and Ed Cook with profitable results in art.*







*With paint brush in hand, Betty Kreischer puts the finishing touches on a delicious (?) papier mache cherry pie.*



*Too old for mud pies, but with patient skill, the creative hands of Dick Delporte industriously molds pottery.*

## Artists molded, wove and painted



*Christmas themes, in modern and traditional motifs, decorated these cards displayed in the trophy case. The reflected ghost of seasonal spirit is Mr. Cromer.*

Mugs, vases and pots were among articles manufactured in art rooms through the use of new devices including four pottery wheels. Students also created jewelry and sculpture. Two kilns for ceramics were used extensively in the classroom.

Six art students gained eligibility to compete on the state level in the "Art and Construction Teaching To Improve Man's Environment" contest.

A spring Fine Arts Show, Two-Man Art Show, and an Art Sale were other events planned.

Besides turning out piles of posters for organizations and Bruin games, art students displayed their work in the hall for other students to see.

Eight seniors participated in independent study. These artists expanded their knowledge in more specific fields of interest.



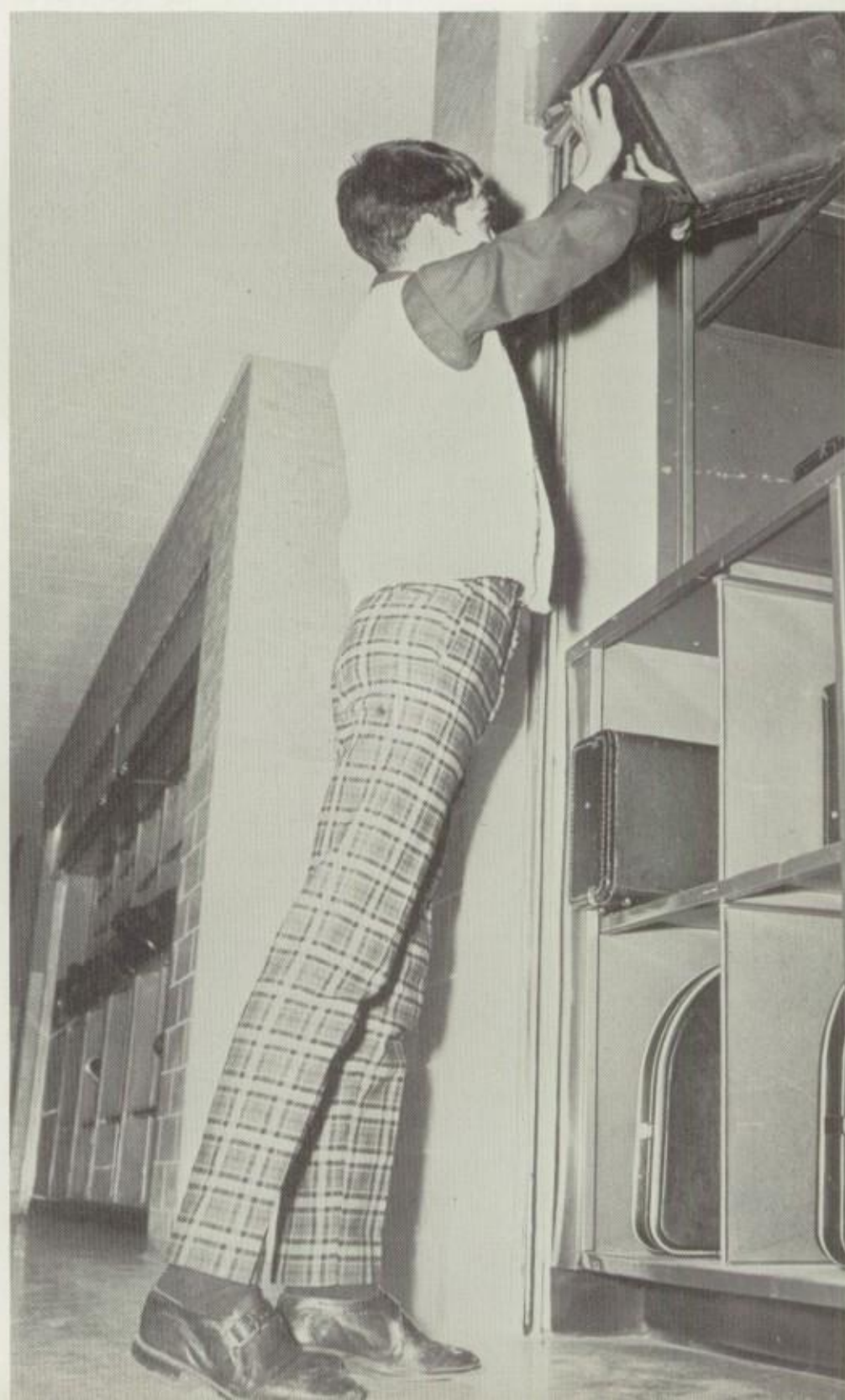


*Even Choir members are used to standing for an hour of class daily—especially before concerts.*



*Tricky! A peculiar way of playing for french horn players Linda Ford, Darrell Goodspeed, Lynn Riggs, and Jonalyn Evans is upside down, in a peculiar number, too.*

*Instrument storage bins alleviate congestion but require stretching from "shortie" Mike Sipe.*





# Uniforms added sparkle to music



Everyone has his own "thing"! Even this clown likes to get into the leading action to help Phil Swinney and Craig Fread direct the Band in the Legion Day Parade.

Chairs or no chairs, the Choir practices for a concert given in the cafeteria.



Breathing exercises help control muscles, as Mr. Turley teaches Sandy Bole.



MR. WILLIAM G. FREAD, B.S., M.S.: Instrumental Music, Department Chairman; *Band Director*. MR. JOHN BRANE, B.A., M.M.E.: Assistant Band Director. MR. JOHN EGLOFF, B.S.: Band, Music. MR. PHILIP W. TURLEY, B.S., M.S.: Choraleers, Chorale, Concert Choir, Music History; *Mixed Ensemble, Girls Ensemble, Boys Ensemble*.



"Put some guts into it!" A tuba requires much air from Jay Townsend Symphonic Band member.

Sound, sound and more sound echoed through BHS halls from 303 musicians out of the 1100 students enrolled.

One of the biggest events for the Music Department was the purchasing of new band uniforms, choral robes and blazers, which, with all added accessories, provided sharp looking outfits.

A record player and tape recorder were used extensively in Music History Class, and a tape recorder was also used by the two concert bands. A video tape player recorded the Bruin marching band during football season.

Along with educational field trips, music groups, both vocal and instrumental, provided concerts and special performances in and out of the school.



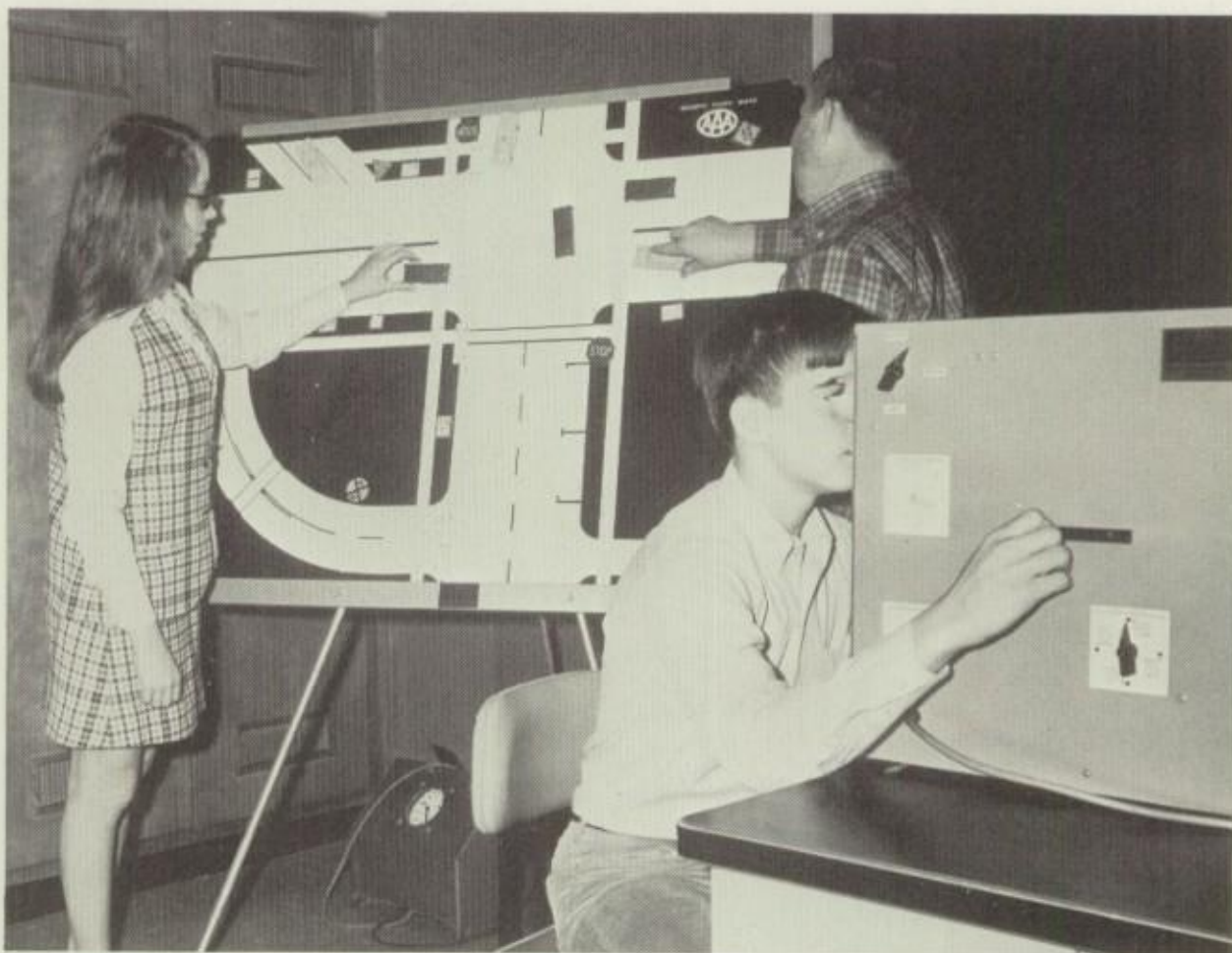
# 3 gyms made muscles out of mush

The new trampoline played the role of Satan when "spotters" found it difficult to catch an out-of-control "soar-body." Other physical fitness friends worked out on the mini-tramp, parallel bars, sidehorse, rings, gymnastic mats, and balance beams.

Three gyms were put into use every period of the day after construction was completed. While the workmen were busy in the area, students were bussed to the old Hartford City gym. Classes were started in the new gym in mid-January.

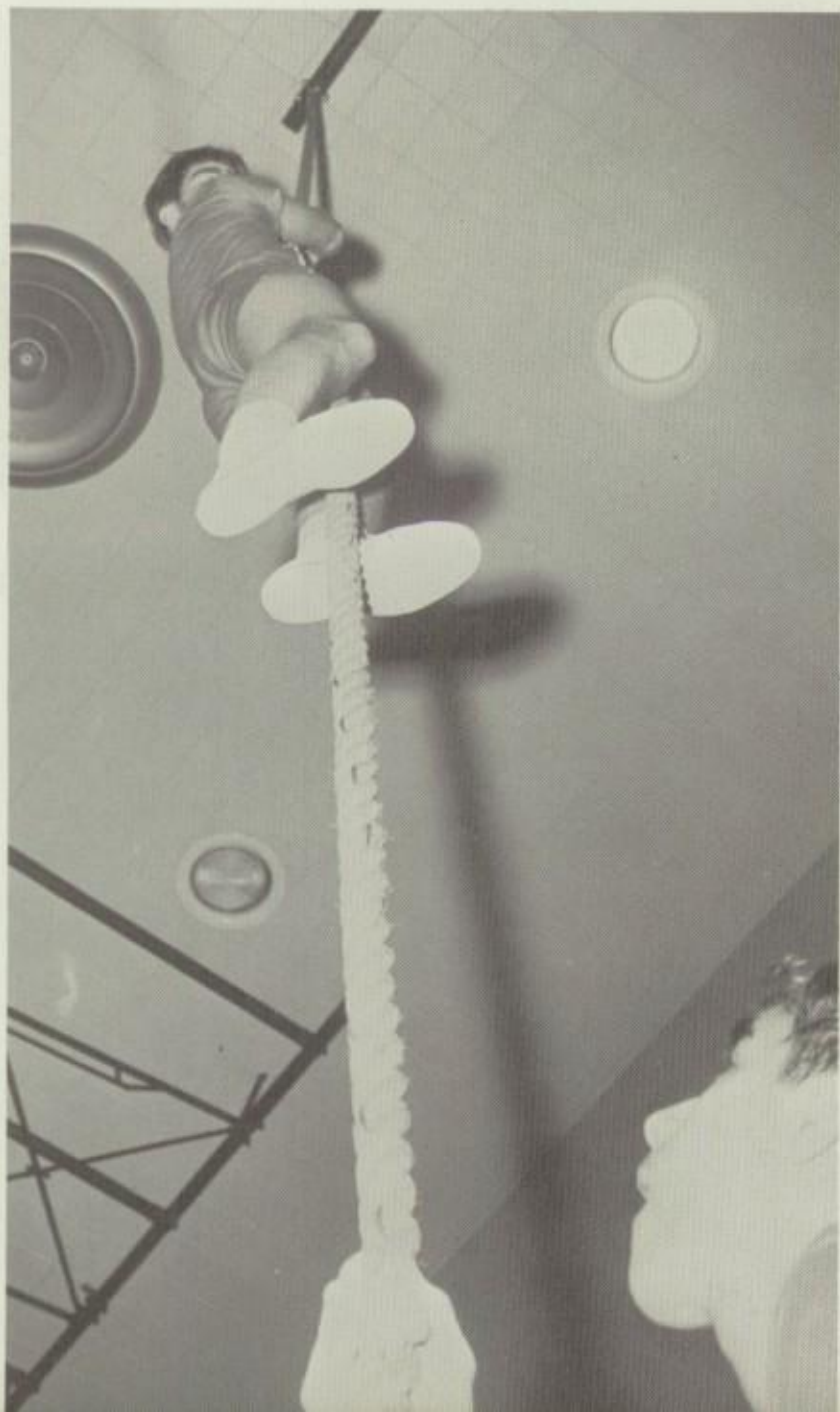
The instructors of driver education prepared students for their first step on the road. The brake reaction machine, depth perception device and night blindness test enabled students to become more familiar with driving conditions.

Health students became more familiar with their bodies and learned how to protect them through the emphasis on drugs and civil defense.

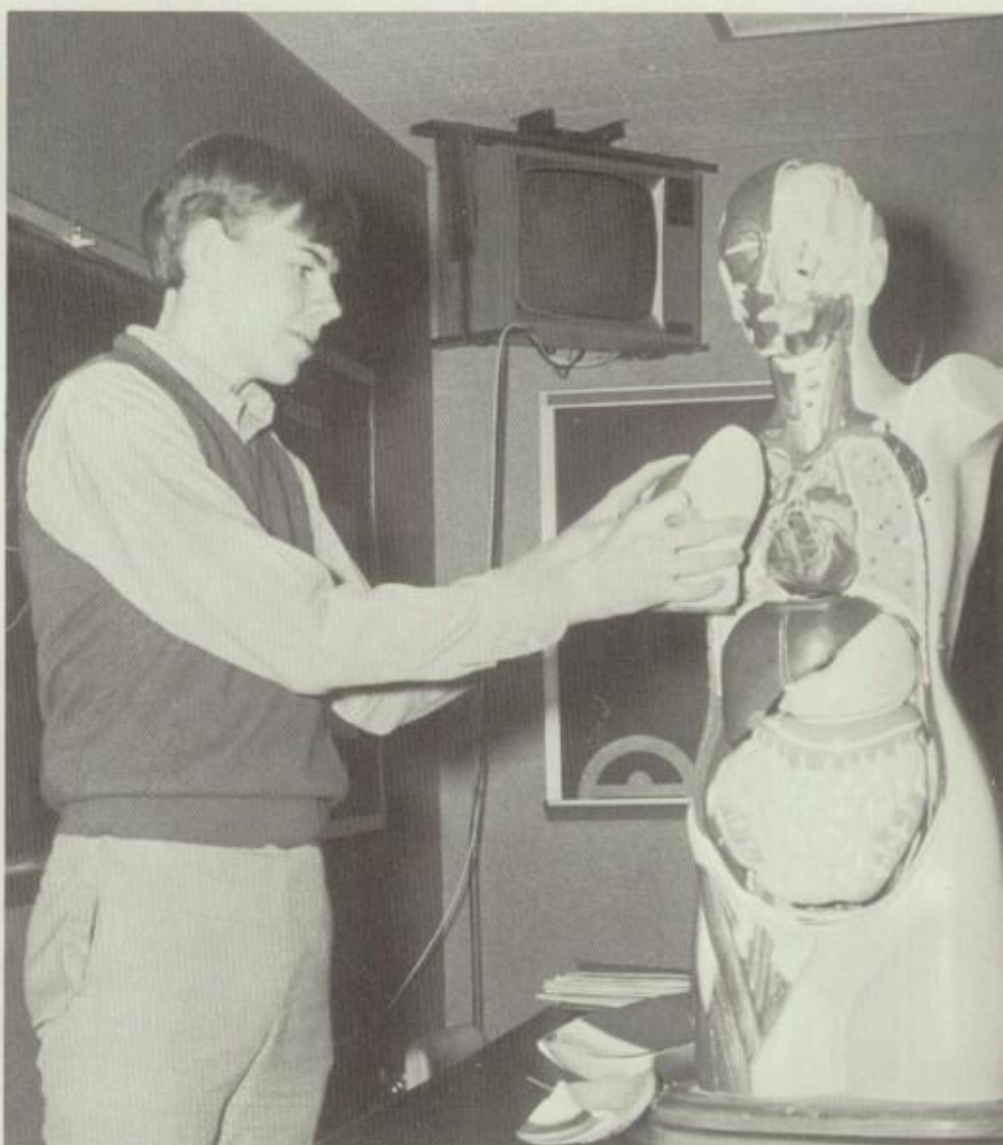


*Safety and learning come first before turning frosh Driver Ed students "loose" on streets. Diane Marshall, Jay Townsend, Robin Houze observe traffic situations.*

*Though he is not being chased up a rope, Gary Palmer scurries to the top while John VanGordon watches below.*



*The truth is revealed! In health class John Johnson discovers the "inner" secrets of the human body—only mannikin style.*







*A graceful flight results from precision and balance as Brenda White and Marilyn Montgomery practice ballet gestures in physical education class.*



*Swinging with the greatest of ease in physical education class is John Gross.*



*The "dare-devil" requirements of the trampoline keep Cheryl Clamme jumping while touching her toes, going flippy, and belly-smacking.*



MR. MARK CRAIN, B.A., M.A., Phys. Ed., Health-Phys. Ed. Department Chairman; Cross Country, Track Coach, Assistant Basketball Coach. MR. JAMES L. BOYD, B.A., M.S.: Health; Assistant Football and Baseball Coach. MR. DONALD CLARK, B.S.: Civil Defense; Assistant Football Coach. MRS. MARY KNOTE, B.S., M.A.: Phys.

Ed., Recreation Home Ec.; Cheerleaders and Pep Club Co-Sponsor. MR. JACK KOVELL, B.S.: Driver Ed., Drugs and Narcotics; Assistant Football Coach, Swimming Coach. MISS VIRGINIA PECKINPAUGH, B.S.: Phys. Ed., Gymnastics; GAA Sponsor. MR. ROBERT RICKEL, B.S., M.A.: Driver Ed., Gymnastics; Frosh Basketball Coach.





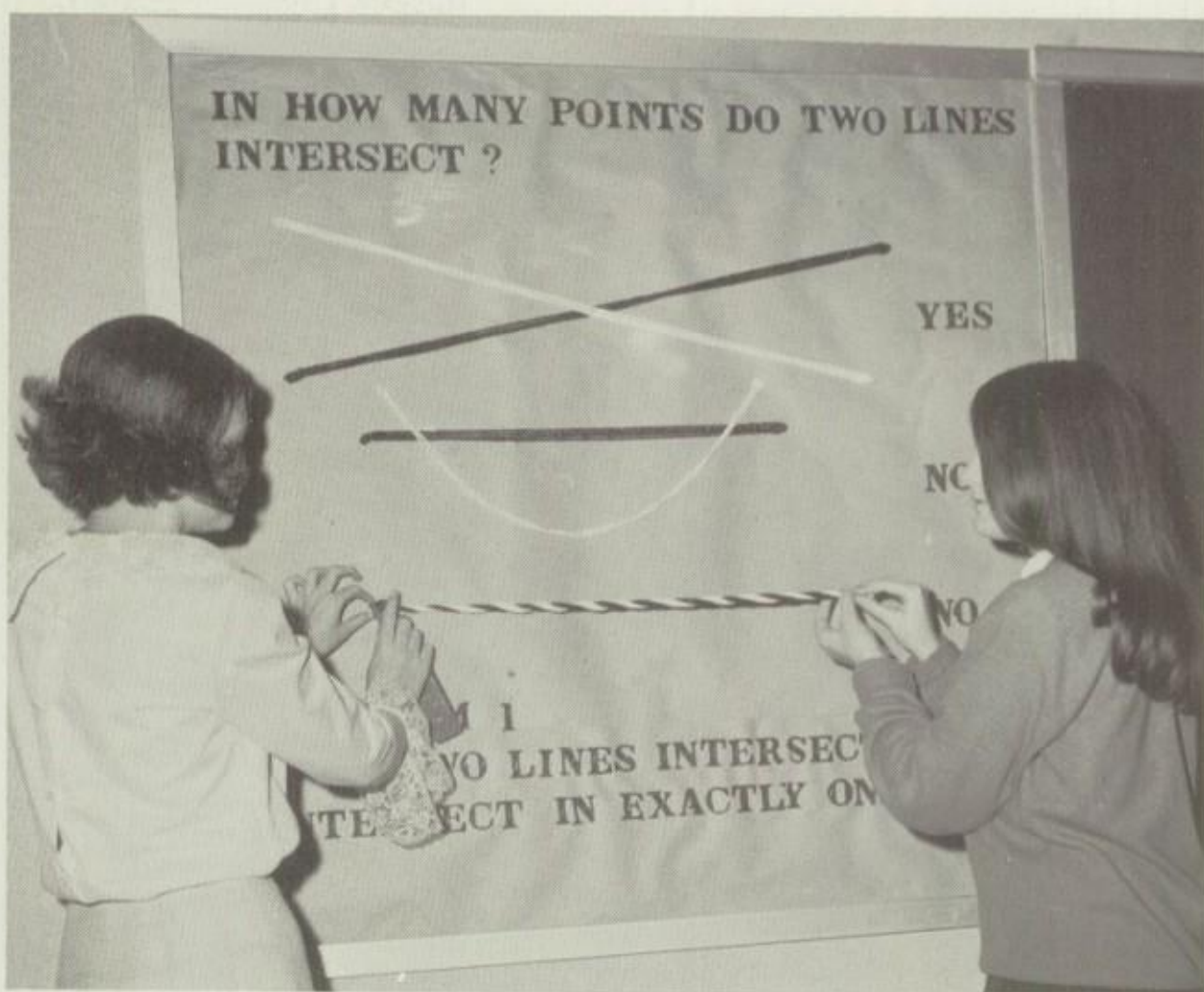
# Math had new slant in courses

Keeping pace with the times, Blackford's math classes studied the possibility of altering the program to meet the changing needs of the world.

Practical application was the aim of slightly changed senior math. Solid geometry, a brief introduction to calculus, probability and statistics, theory of equation and nine weeks of analytical geometry confronted seniors during the second semester. The first semester dealt chiefly with trigonometry.

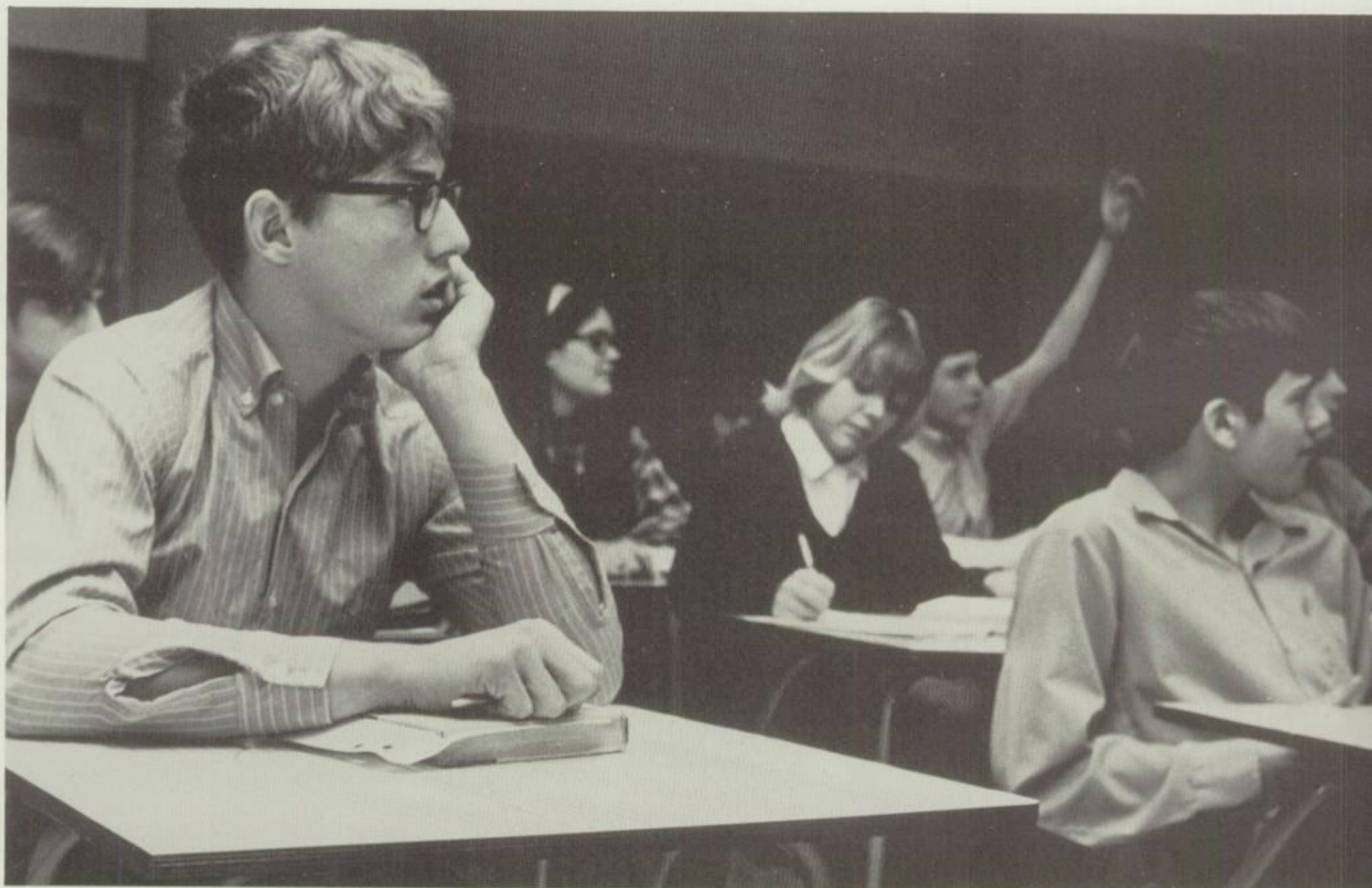
Computer math was added to freshman algebra, covered in the modern new texts.

Under the direction of Mr. Jerry Shreves, Mathematics Department chairman, six teachers—three of them new to the school system—instructed in six elective courses of math.

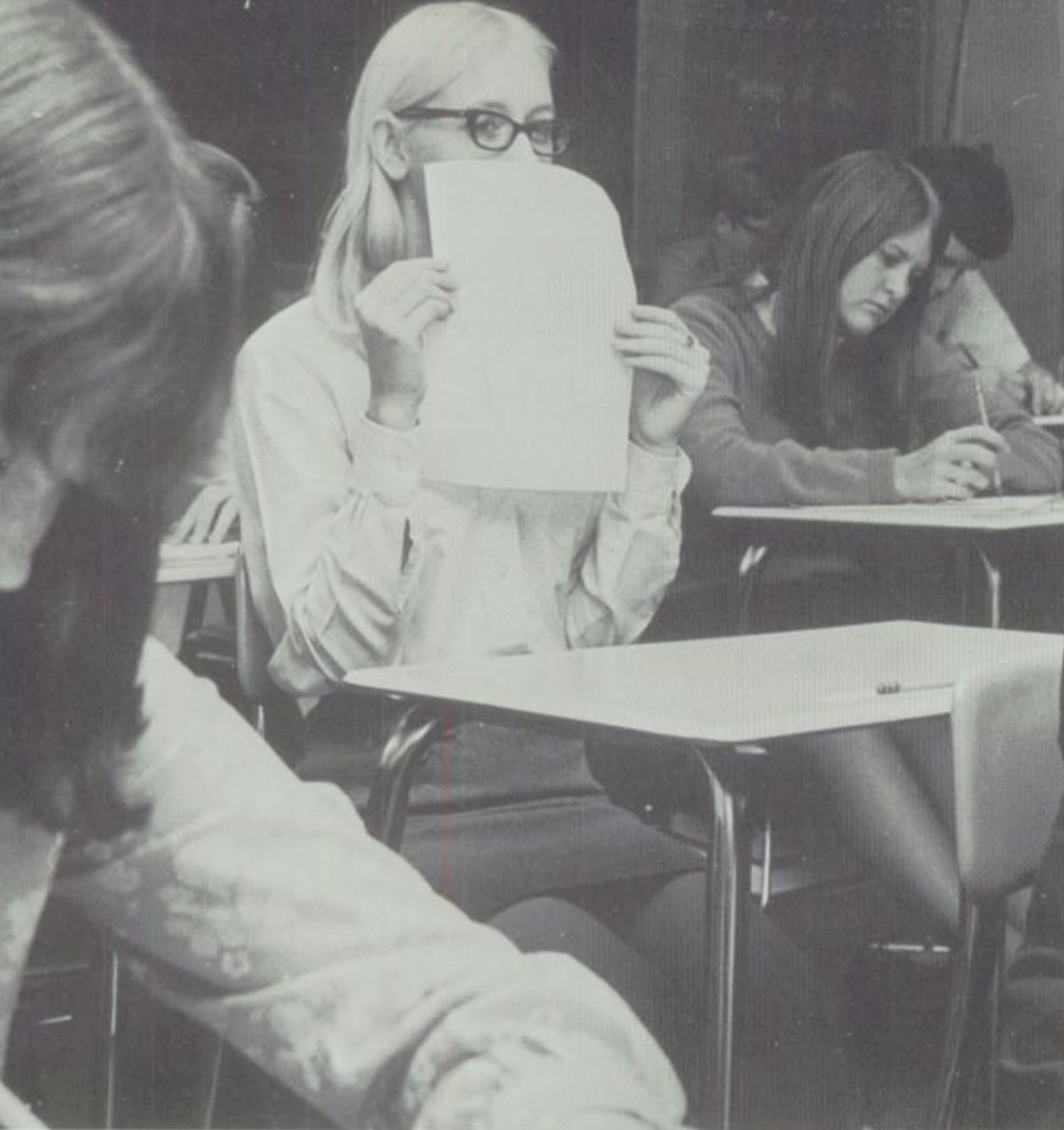


*The more dramatic points in courses are impressed on students by use of bulletin boards, as Carolyn Sills and Cindy Stepp discover while helping to construct a geometry display.*

*Concentration brings a variety of recreation, as in freshman general math class. Dick Townsend, Pat Voght, Pauline Wyatt, Bob Logan and Jerry Lents lose themselves in a problem.*







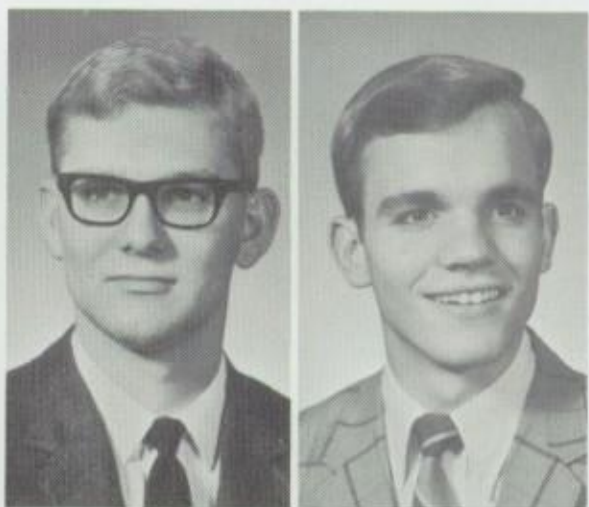
*Pop quizzes are no surprise in geometry to Kathy Beach (foreground) and Cindie Stepp, but Valli Pethel also finds a certain appealing aroma in a freshly duplicated quiz.*



MR. JERRY SHREVES, B.S., M.A.: Algebra, Trigonometry, Department Chairman; *Hi-Y Sponsor, Varsity Tennis Coach.* MR. C. JAY BEAVER, B.S., M.A.: Algebra.



MR. STEPHEN JEFFREY, B.S.: General Math; *Wrestling Coach.* MR. DAVID NEWELL, B.S., General Math, Geometry.



MR. PHILIP J. SAID, B.S.: Geometry, Algebra. ROBERT WITMER, B.S.: Algebra, Business Mathematics; *Freshman Class Sponsor, Hi-Y Sponsor.*

*Roland Fritts demonstrates the use of the trig-tracker to Connie Kabrich.*





# Tasty foods, sharp clothes achieved by

Changing classes during the day may have been the same consistent routine for some, but for those passing by the Home Ec Department, the alluring aroma of freshly baked pastries lifted the noses of many.

New kitchen equipment was not only advantageous but also a luxury in that students were able to relax in a colorful living-dining social area. The latest of equipment included individual sewing areas with machines, ironing equipment and a dishwasher. A grooming area and fitting room were also available.

Under Mrs. Kershner, Home Ec Department chairman, the department also was successful in adding an interior decoration and boys' foods class.



*Imagining the final outcome, hopeful bakers Brenda Sluder and Patty Kreischer anxiously await the testing of their "moist" cake by fellow homemakers.*



**MRS. GHLEE KERSHNER, B.S.:** Home Ec, Home Ec Department Chairman; *FHA Club Sponsor.* **MRS. GLADYS GAUSE, B.S., M.S.:** Home Ec.; *Tri-Hi-Y Co-Sponsor.*

*The newest sewing machines are used by Joan Lytle, Sheila Thomas, and Chris Hicks. Mrs. Kershner advises Teresa Lord. Trimming with a pattern is Teresa Arbuckle.*



**MRS. MARY G. KNOTE, B.S., M.A.:** Home Ec, Recreation, Advanced Phys. Ed.; *Cheerleaders and Pep Club Co-Sponsor.*





# modern appliances



*Acting as doctor is an advantage to Kathy O'Hern, but home nursing student Debbie Sumwalt is more relaxed as the patient.*

*It stretches! With the Yule season near, diets are forgotten as Margie Wagner and Jean Rhodes attempt to conquer taffy.*



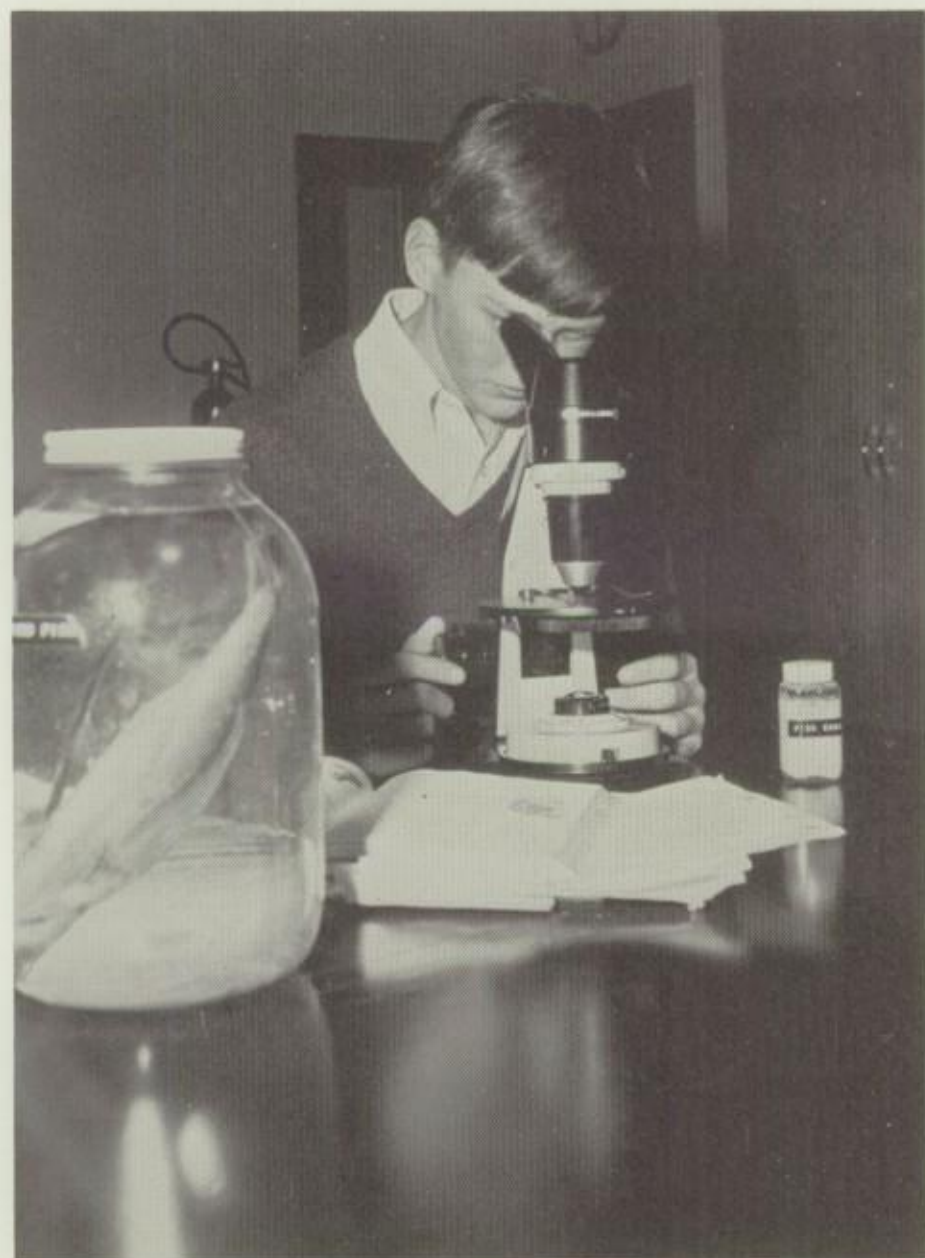
*(Top) Everybody in Boys' Foods "dips" into the act to help Bill Cochran as Pat McAtee lends a helping hand, and Bruce Kenipe and Ralph Penrod observe. (Center) Admiring the almost completed cake are John Stover, John Flynn. (Bottom) Seemingly endless work of cake making is finally tested by Rick Stoner, Bruce Kenipe, and Pat McAtee.*



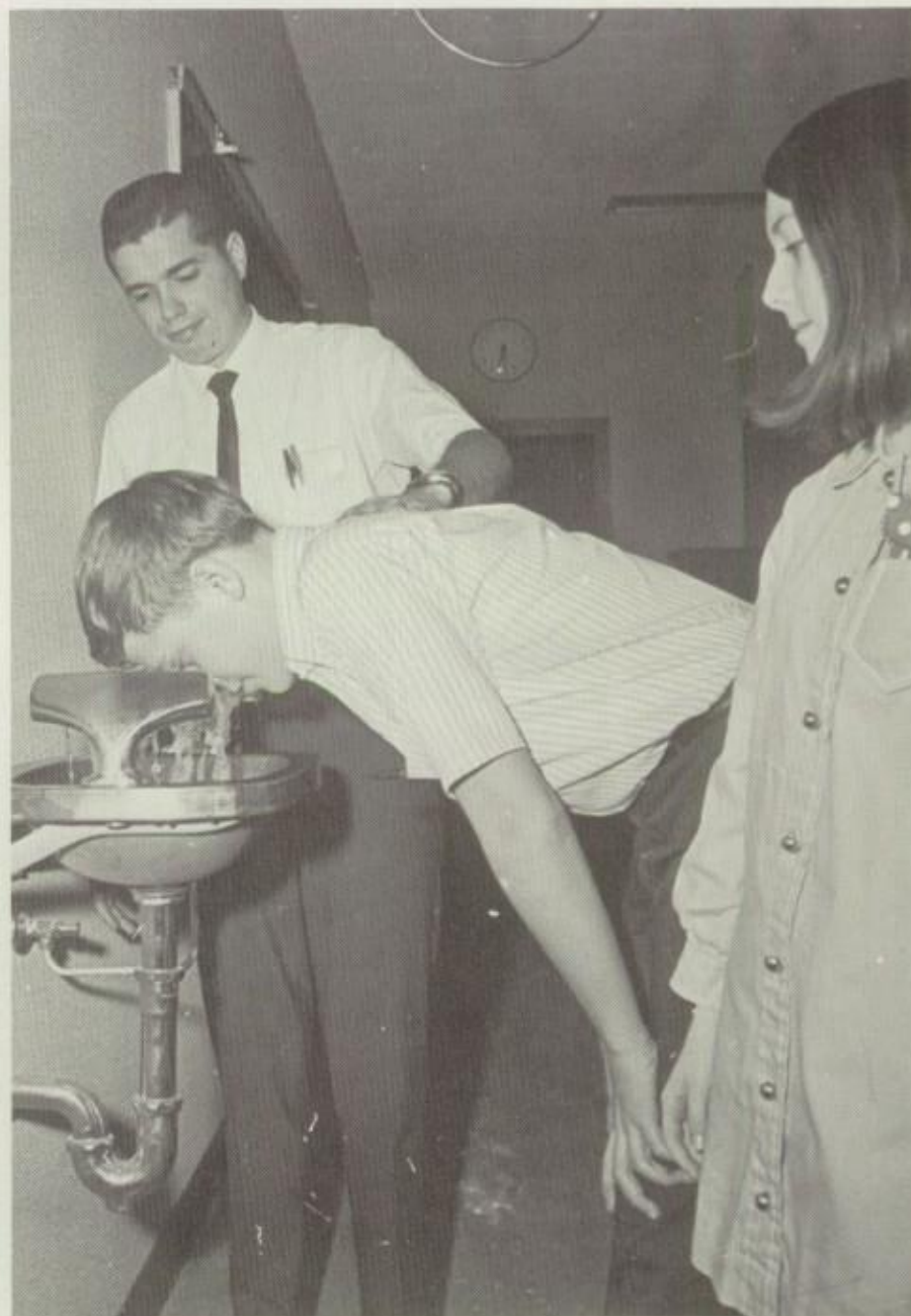


*Afternoon science classes see methods of detecting radiation shown by Mr. Neal Ambron, Atomic Energy Commission.*

*Caviar is not his goal, but Mark Townsend is apt to find alarming facts about eggs beneath a microscope.*



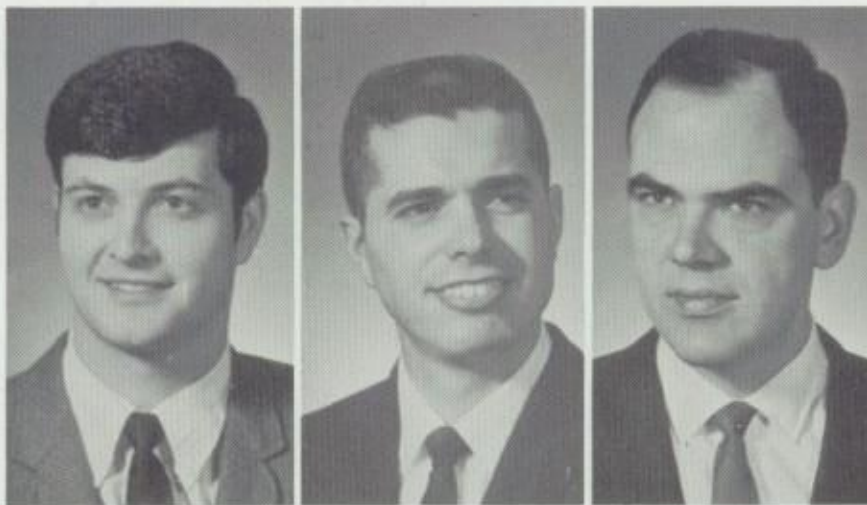
*Safety comes first, as Mr. Bailey instructs Jim McPherson on how to use the acid eye-rinser. Debbie Gillenwater observes.*







*This beef calf gets inspection from Ag. students John Schuhmacher and Neil Stroble.*

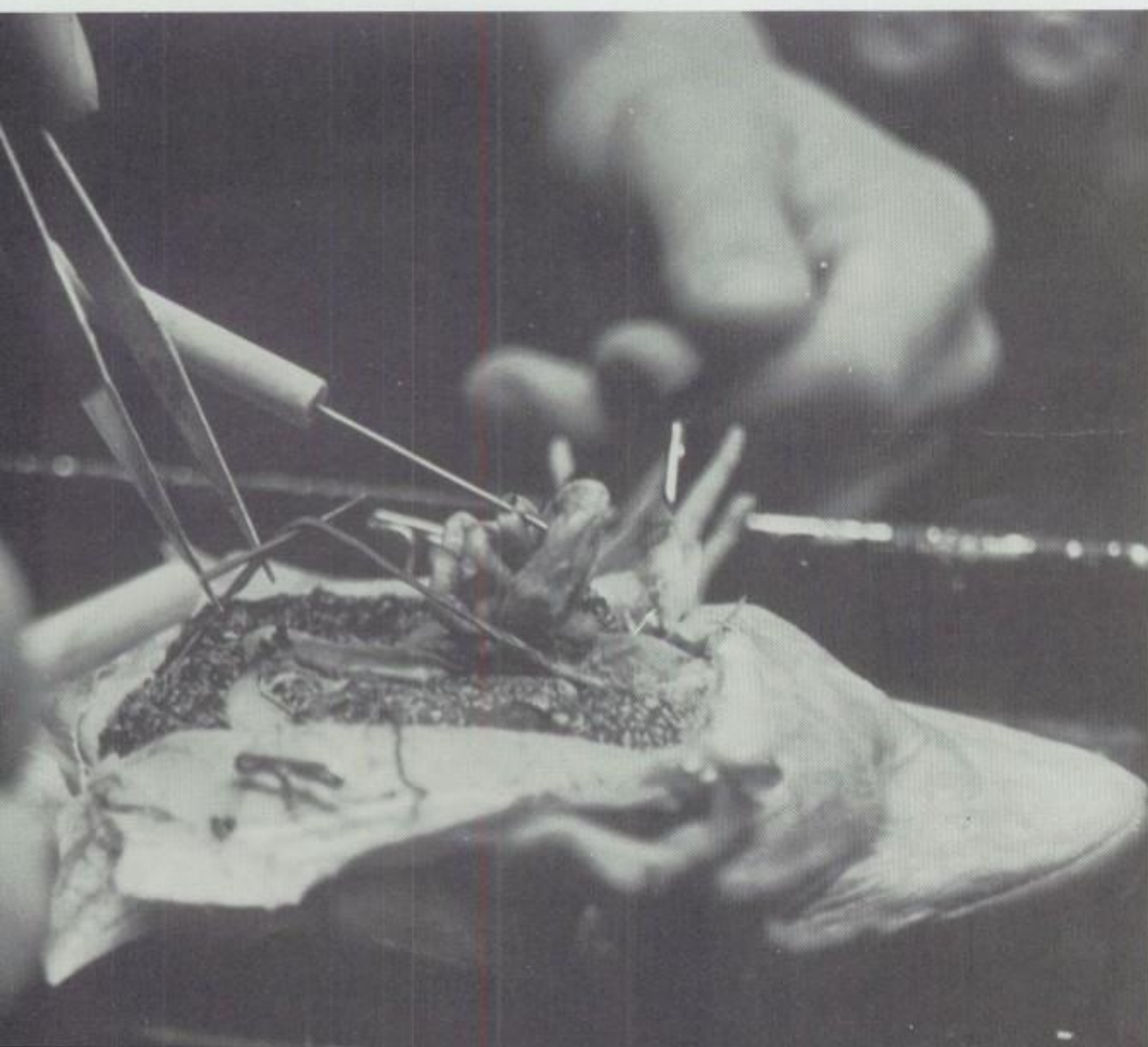


MR. JOHN P. CAHILL, B.S.: Biology, Science Department Chairman; *Science Fair Committee*. MR. JERRY BAILEY, B.S., M.A.: General Science; *Science Club Co-Sponsor*. MR. KENNETH BAKER, B.S., M.S.: Agriculture, General Science; *FFA Sponsor*.



MR. DONALD McAfee, B.S.: Advanced Chemistry, Physics; *Science Club co-sponsor, Science Fair Committee, Assistant Track Coach*. MRS. ETHELYN MORRISON, A.B.: Biology. MR. JON STROUP, B.S., M.A.: Chemistry; *Varsity Basketball Coach*. MR. FRED J. WELGE, B.S.: General Science; *Freshman Track Coach*.

## Class-lab areas handy for science



New spacious storage rooms and lab-class areas separated by a half-wall gave a highlighting effect to BHS and also helped broaden the experience of science students.

Biologists were aided by the use of 20 new monocular microscopes with "zoom" lenses, 14 stereo microscopes and one automotive autoclave.

Chemistry students were introduced to a new "still" which sometimes caused confusion if one didn't know it was only for distilling water.

New electric equipment—for example, the oscilloscope—was useful to physics students.

Science Department Chairman John Cahill, plus five other science teachers, helped inform and stimulate the quizzical minds of science students.

*Gentle and cautious hands explore through bullfrogs' "remains" in biology labs.*



# Lab aided personal communication

In a room of "telephone apparatus," French, Spanish and German students learned their respective languages with the help of new language laboratory equipment.

With emphasis on translating correctly more than speaking the language, Mr. Leech's Latin students participated in such games as Latin Bingo. They also commemorated Caesar's death on the Ides of March by wearing mourning arm patches.

Instruction in the polka, directed by Mr. Heiser's student teacher, Miss Gillman, added interest to German classes. Students also wrote German poetry and gave skits in the language.

Honor students of Mrs. Ofelia Burton's Spanish classes participated in the 1970 National Spanish Examination series. The oral and written test was given to both first and second year students.

After Miss Mabel Fee showed her French students a film on French recipes, some of the more daring experimented with them, without stomach trouble. French students also played games in French.

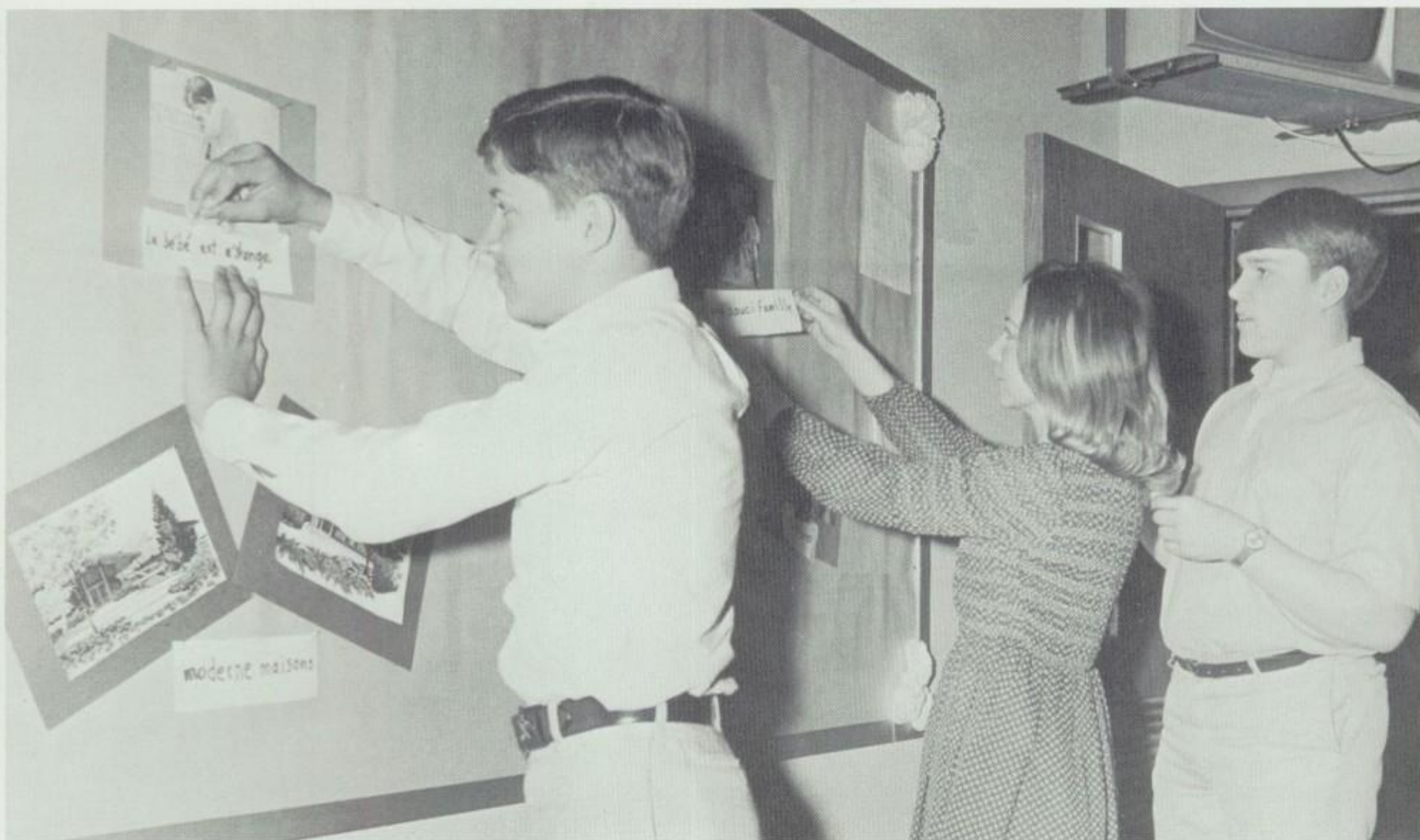


*Pointing isn't difficult for most people, but locating places of interest on a Latin map is a chore for Kathy Beach. Steve Eikenbary gives a description.*

*Although temporarily physically handicapped, Craig Roberts, along with Ross Elwood and Tim Oberholzer, can still learn his Spanish with the aid of new language labs.*

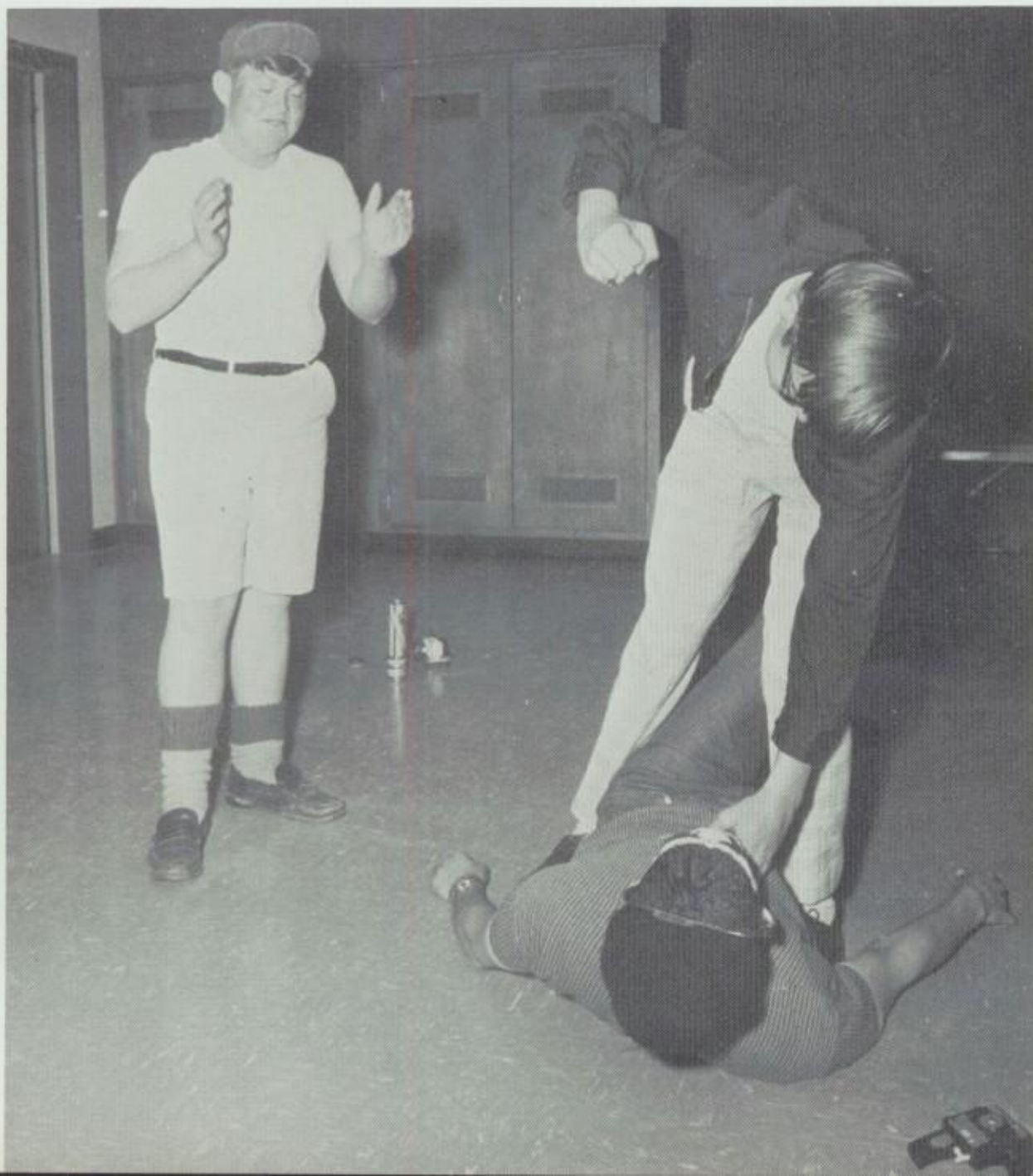






*The object is to place the description beneath the right picture, a duty which French students Craig Fread, Sandy Beckley and Dave Henderson attempt.*

*Dramatically showing that crime does not pay, Gary Lykens punishes Bob Hildebrand, the villain in a German skit, while Jay Townsend shows approval.*



MR. HANS H. HEISER, A.B.: German, Foreign Language Department Chairman; German Club Sponsor. MRS. OFELIA A. BURTON, A.B., M.A.: Spanish; Spanish Club Sponsor.



MISS MABEL M. FEE, A.B., M.A.: French; French Club Sponsor. MR. JOHN W. LEECH, A.B.: Latin; Latin Club Sponsor.



# Social Studies had that 'eye appeal'

Learning more about the world we live in, the development of our country to date, and each individual's relative rights were only a few of the basic principles absorbed by '69-'70 history students.

Featured throughout the Social Studies Department were bulletin board displays, three overhead projectors and new 1969 editions of *Magruder's American Government* textbooks for civics classes.

A collection of paperback books, a new addition to the social studies family, was available to civics students.

Psychology field trips were sponsored by Mrs. Wilma Hartzell, Social Studies Department chairman.

Rooms decorated in wall colors of gold, green, red, brown, and tan symbolized the variety of history.

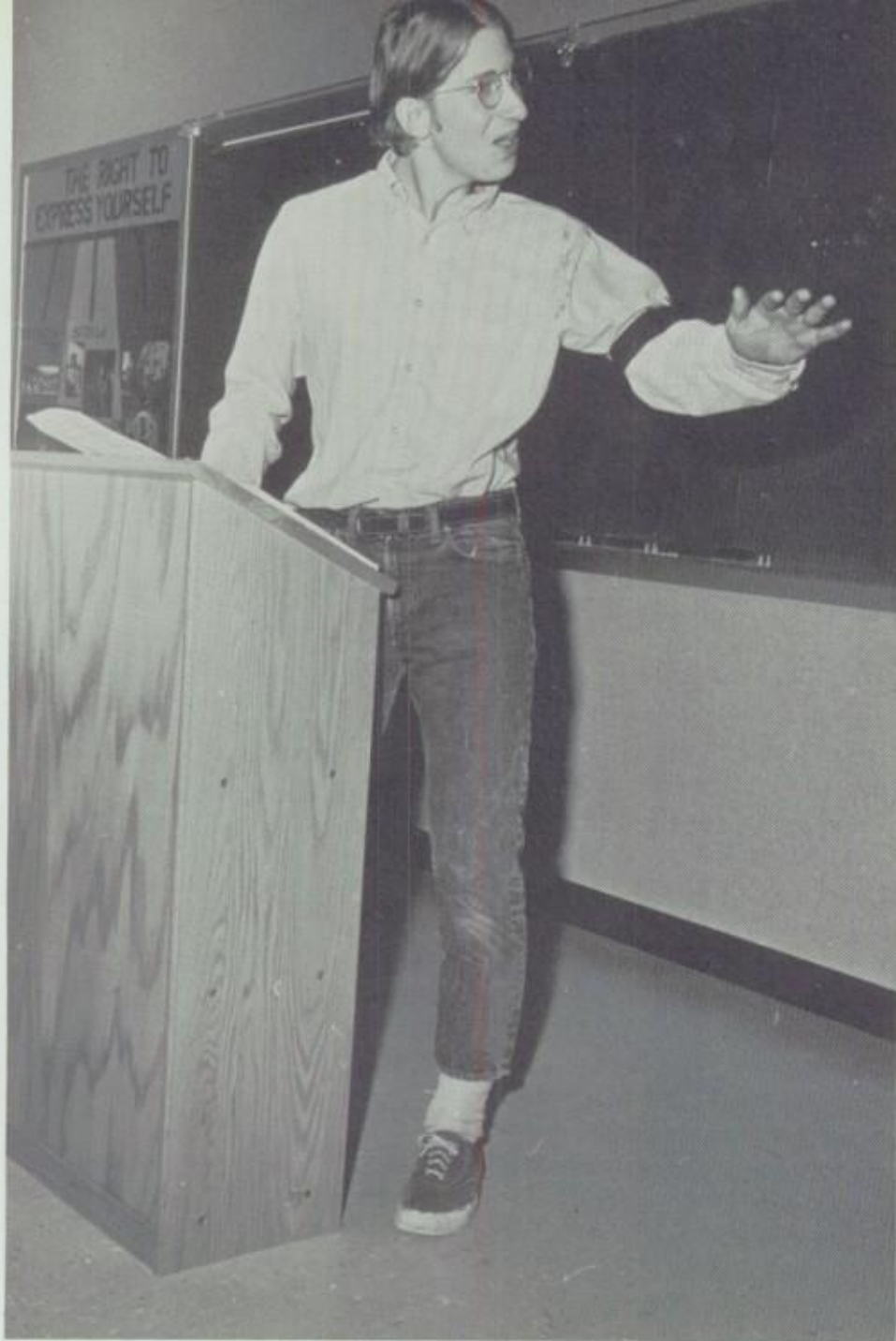
*Bulletin board planning benefits Linda White, Linda Ford, Sid Feltt and Mike Dunham.*



*Our basic rights and the responsibility of the chief executive are primary concerns of this civics class lectured by Mr. Leeth while tuning in on President Nixon.*





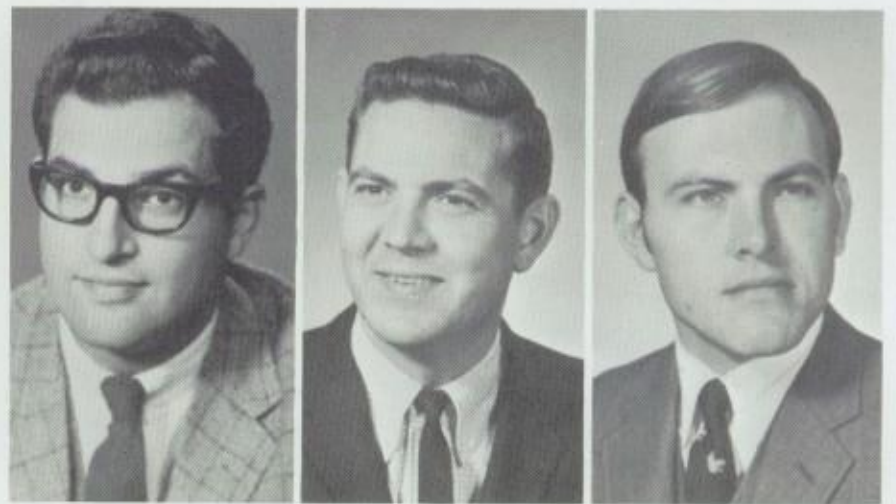


*This is a democracy! Civics student Marvin Krank is prepared, as he presents his argument in debate on Viet Nam.*

*Reading tempts students to "get out and learn more" in Mrs. Hartzell's classes, so Steve Morris selects a paperback.*



MRS. WILMA HARTZELL, B.S., M.A.: Civics, Psychology, Social Studies Department Chairman; *Senior Class Co-Sponsor*. MR. ROBERT BRIDGE, B.A.: World History; *Assistant Football Coach, Letterman Club Sponsor*. MR. JOSEPH CASTELO, JR., B.S., M.A.: U.S. History, World Geography; *Junior Class Sponsor, Boys' Pep Club Sponsor*.



MR. CHARLES FATTORE, B.S.: Civics. MR. D. ELDON LEETH, B.S.: Civics, Sociology; *Varsity Football Coach, Weightlifting Coach*. MR. DAN MAY, A.B.: Social Problems, U.S. History; *Golf Coach*.



MR. NELSON REESE, A.B., M.A.: U.S. History.



# Past history evaporated as lifeless



*One of the 450 new books out of 9000 is important to short sophomore Cindie Stroud as she stretches to end her search, with the missing book located on the top shelf.*



# library shelves awakened



Nine thousand books, over 450 of them new, aided students in research in the quiet, carpeted library.

Periodical storage, private booths for study, and a lounge area that supplied magazines provided a studious atmosphere in the spacious blue-green, carpeted library trimmed in brown.

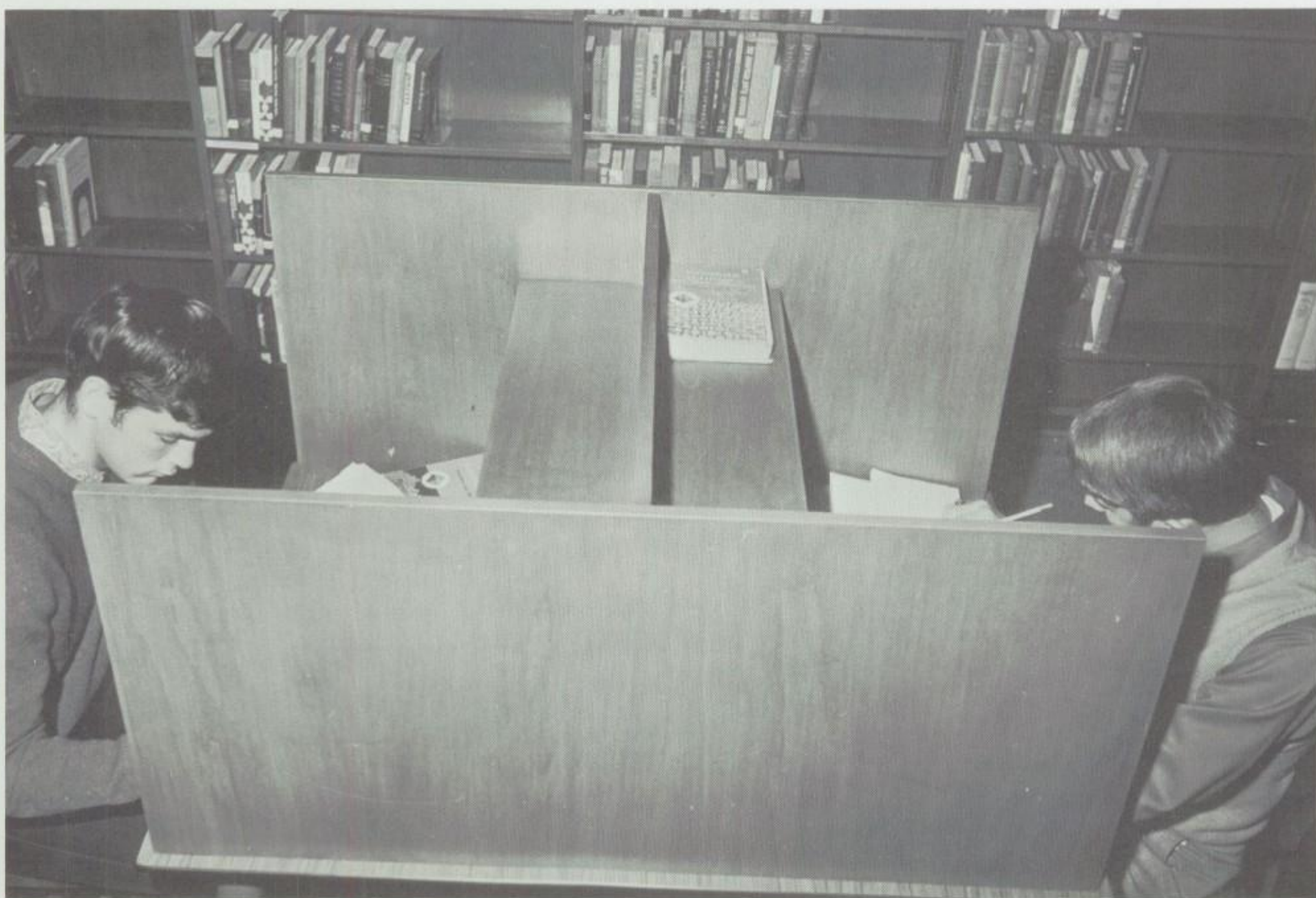
Sixteen students headed by Mrs. Dealie Dodds were enrolled in Library Science to learn the librarian's "trade."

Under the direction of Mrs. Banter, the Audio-Visual Department consisted of a variety of new aids to assist both students and teachers. "Special" students were assigned to run film strip projectors in various classes so that the teacher may participate in the film with his students.



MRS. DEALIE DODDS, B.S.: Librarian; Library Science: Library Club Sponsor.

*The "living room" type study area is enjoyed by Janet Bonjour and Rick Vincent.*



*Peace, quiet, individuality! What more could sophomore Pat O'Connell (left) and junior Jim Garrett ask for, as they seek the remoteness of carrels to prepare forthcoming assignments.*





MRS. ANN KERR, B.S., M.A.: English, Language Arts Department Chairman; *National Honor Society Co-Sponsor*. MRS. JUDITH AUGSPURGER, B.S., M.A., English; *Freshman Class Sponsor*.



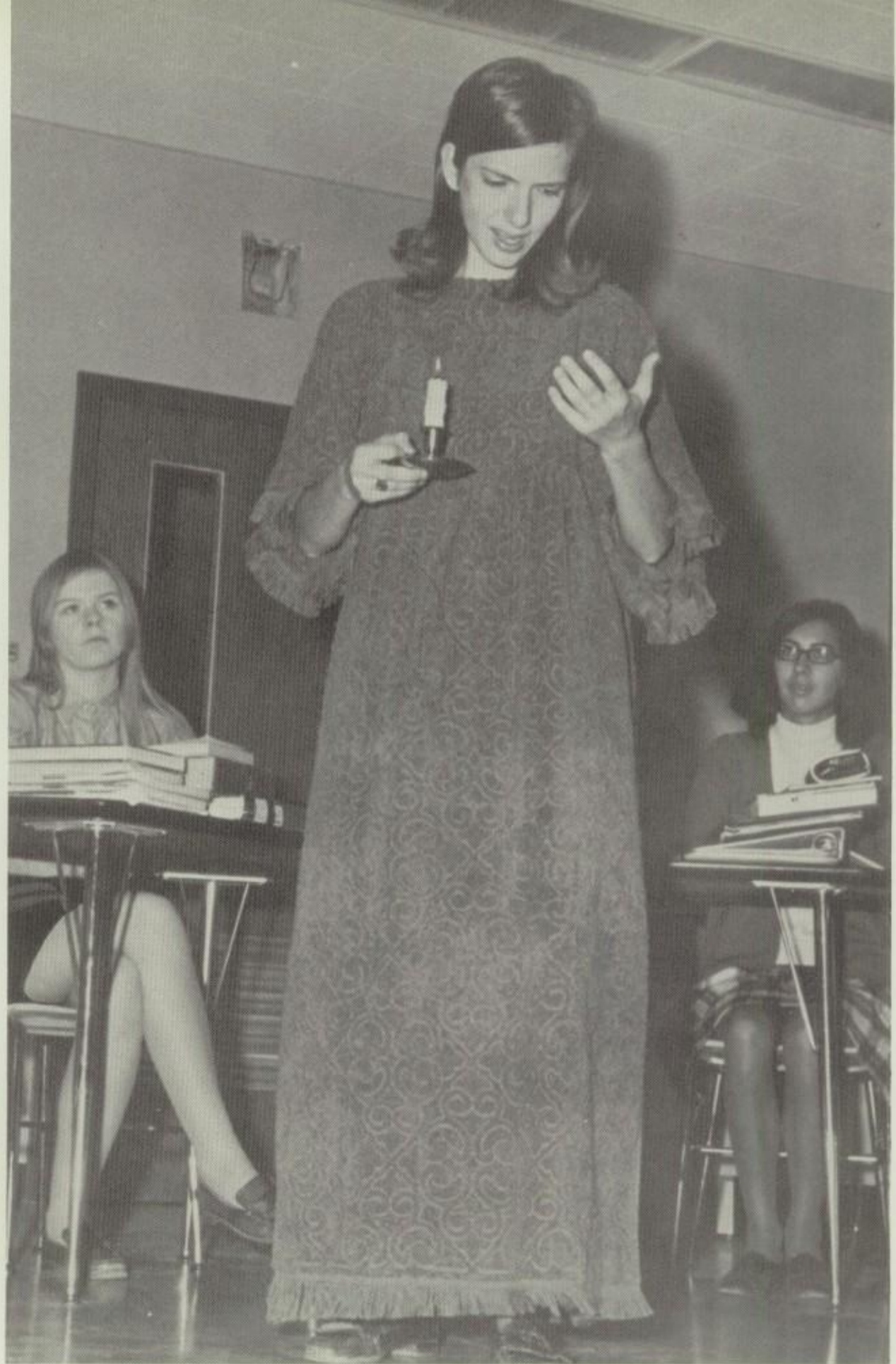
MRS. PAMELA ANN FILECCIA, B.S., M.A.: English. MR. EDGAR HENDERSON, A.B., M.A.: English, Journalism; *Yearbook and Newspaper Adviser*.



MRS. RUTH HENDERSON, A.B., M.A.: English, Business English; *National Honor Society Co-Sponsor*. MR. JAMES LARCOMB, B.S.: English.

MRS. BETSY MILLER, B.S., M.A.: English; *Sophomore Class Sponsor*. MR. STAN MINKS, B.S.: English; *Masque and Gavel Co-Sponsor, Assistant Coach of Speech and Dramatics*. MRS. ELLA REFF, B.S., M.A.: English; *Literary Magazine Co-Sponsor*. MR. JAMES ROBBINS, B.S.: Speech, Dramatics, Radio and TV; *WHCI-FM Radio*

*Sponsor, Masque and Gavel Co-Sponsor*. MRS. RUTH SHUTTLEWORTH, B.S., M.A.: English. MRS. KELSEA SMITH, A.B., M.A.: English; *Sophomore Class Sponsor*. MRS. SANDY STROUP, B.S., M.A.: English; *Junior Class Sponsor*.



"Will these hands ne'er be clean?" asks sleepwalking Lady Macbeth in dramatization by Jalene Smith in college prep English. Classmates Barb Cain, Linda VanGordon are impressed.





# English featured A-V equipment



*In speech, students express themselves before an audience with less "stage fright." Pam Broom gives a time-limited demonstration while Mr. Robbin evaluates.*

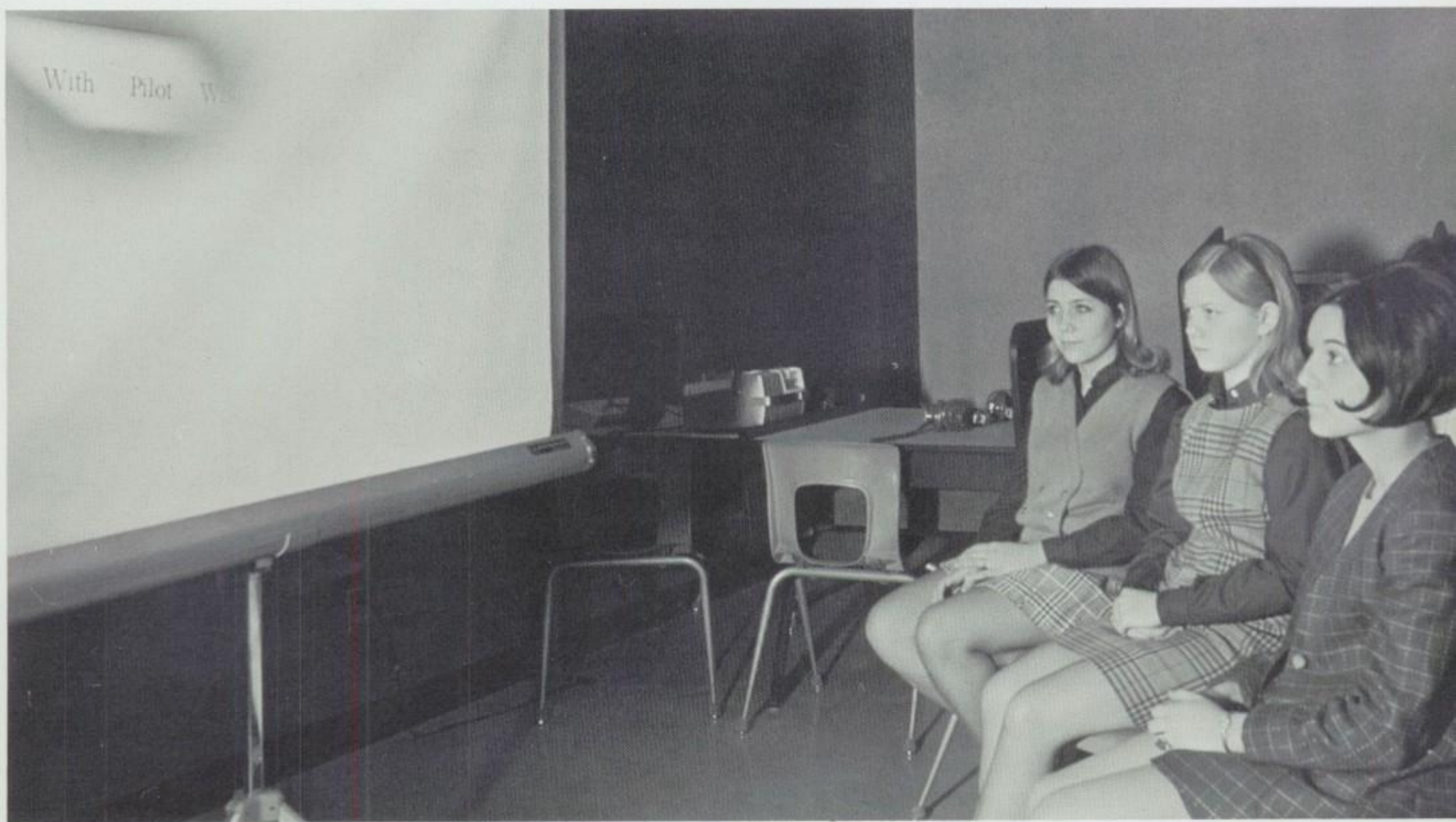
Students were made reading conscious this year, as English students were assigned to the new developmental reading labs to manipulate a variety of machines designed to increase reading skills.

Under the direction of Mrs. Ann Kerr, chairman of the Language Arts Department, all English teachers guided their students through the intricacies of speed-regulated reading machines and exposed them to taped, programmed instructions to develop other language arts skills.

English teachers planned specific courses of study, including linguistics, to obtain uniformity throughout the department in methods and content of courses.

Modern publications equipment under the direction of Mr. Henderson, was used in journalism.

A literary magazine was also planned by the department.



*The controlled reader in developmental reading lab improves reading speed and comprehension for Pam Justice, Cheryl Banter, and Donna Wilson, college preparatory seniors.*

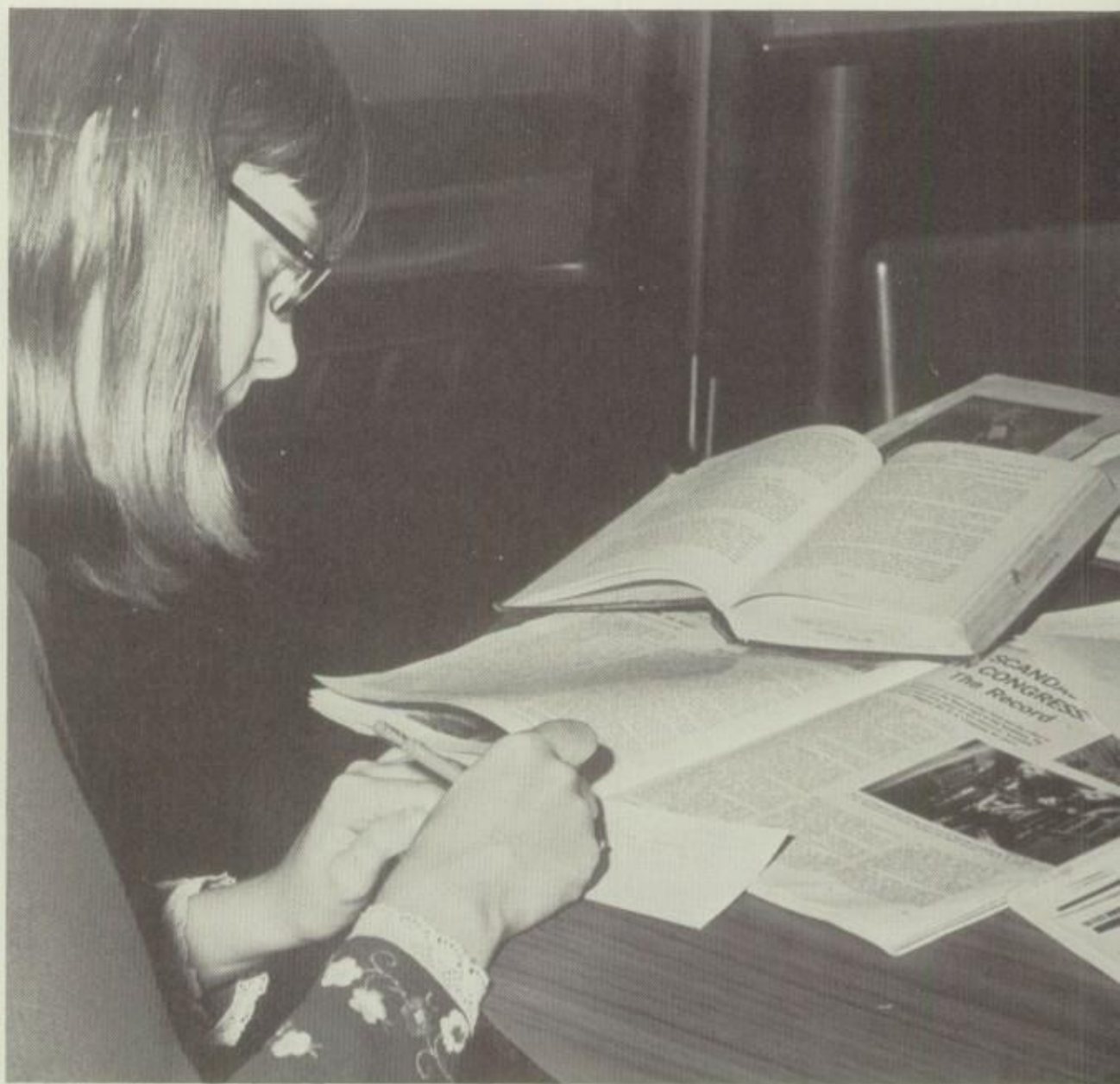


# Words had many uses

*Making up pages in journalism class are Jo Streib, Billie Sue Hardacre, Valli Pethel, Ron Myers, Gary Goodspeed.*



*Vocabulary drill makes word use a habit for junior English students Chris Daily, Diana Rogers and Pam Nickols.*



*Stacks of notes, piles of publications, and hours of effort bring an "A" on a research paper for Lynn Hale, one of many users of new Library facilities.*

*Students saw themselves as others see them because of such A-V equipment as closed-circuit TV tape, used by actors Nan Cook, and Mike Murrell, with Paul Price.*





# Added courses highlighted shops



*Experimenting for next year's use on the Uniplane, a device for smoothing rough edges, is woodshop student Dan Kinser.*



*Before starting with basic materials, Mike Warner (top) sketches his plan and lays it out on sheet metal. To prevent the falling apart at the seams, Dennis Townsend (middle) solders together his future tool box. Completion makes a convenient storage place for Ron Ridgway's tools in metal shop (bottom).*







*Coordination and patience are required of Dennis Walker when experimenting with the oscilloscope to achieve required lab results in electronics class.*



## New machines enlarged curriculum

Drafting machines along with complete offset printing equipment and an electronic wood welder were among extensive new machinery used by the four industrial arts teachers in their classes. The drafting machines replaced the older T-squares and triangles used in mechanical design. The new electronic welder dried glue in seconds that formerly required hours. Printing equipment opened a new area in graphic arts.

Although use of industrial arts rooms was delayed by slowed construction, eventually metal shop students used their new horizontal milling machine, new metal cutting facilities and a new lathe for handling larger stock.

Almost all equipment in the wood shop was new, including three sanders, one of which was a drum sander.

Besides the new equipment this year, for the first time in Blackford County, offset printing and photography were offered in industrial arts.



*New equipment makes work easier for Wayne Deskins when cutting sheet metal, while Mike Schuhmacher, Chester Berry, Monte Reese and Mark Charnley work on their own projects.*





*Printing programs for school organizations keeps the presses busy as Craig Sipe, Andy Medler, Larry Mannix illustrate.*

*Confidence breeds results as John Flynn plugs the right hole and Gary Brenner "sees the light" in electronics lab.*



*T-squares and triangles, replaced by drafting machines, make class work easier and less complicated for Mike Dawson.*



MR. FRED HARTZELL, B.S., M.A.: General Shop, Graphic Arts, Photography, Industrial Arts Department Chairman. MR. ROBERT DEARBORN, B.Ed.: Woodworking, Power and Transportation; Assistant Football Coach.



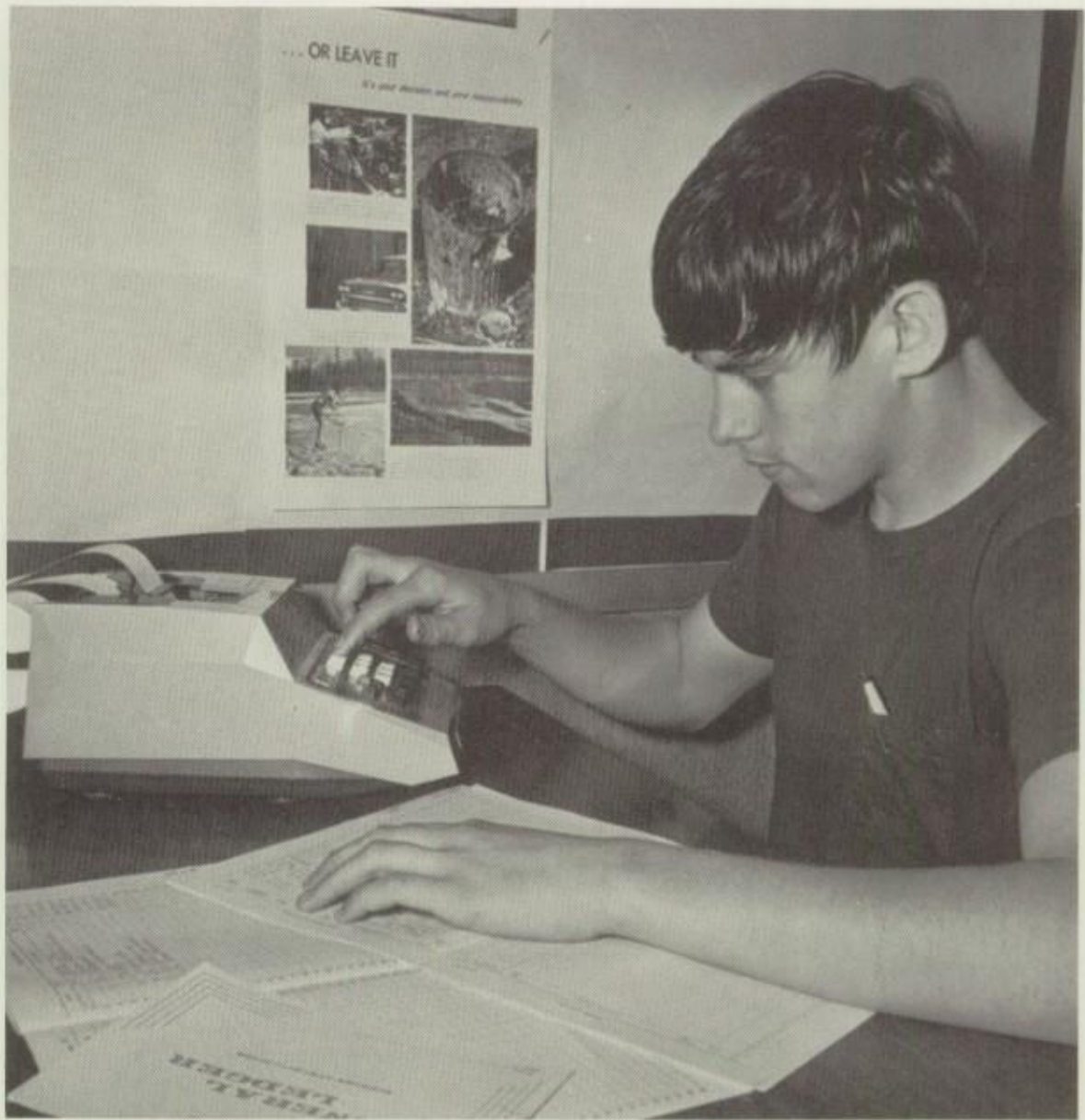
MR. JESS HUGGINS, B.S.: Electricity, General Shop, Woods. MR. ERROL WASHBURN, B.S., M.A.: Drafting, Metals; Intra-mural Basketball Sponsor.



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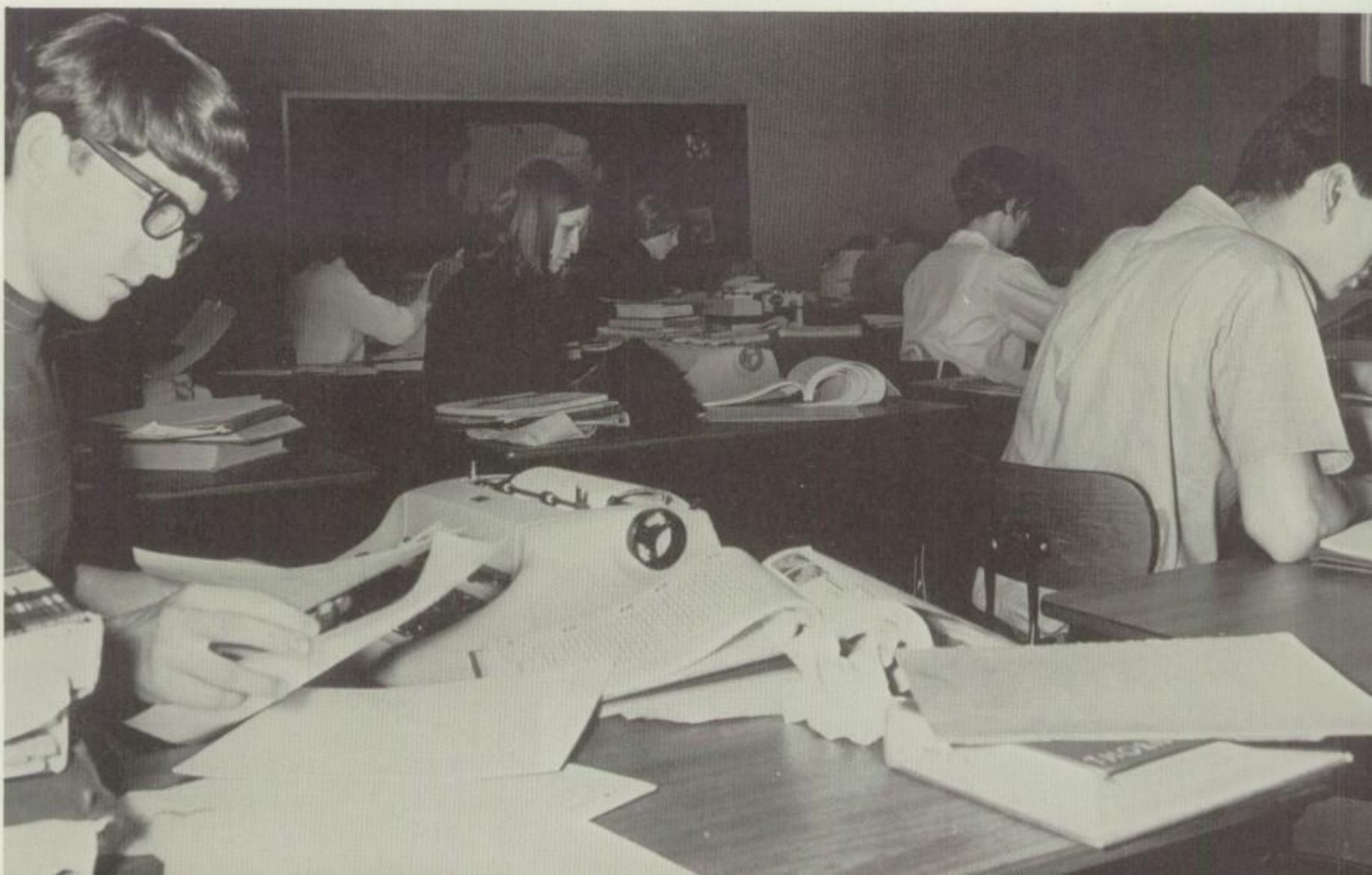


*A prospective mortician, DE student Steve Dear-duff, keeps busy at Keplinger's.*



*Totaling cash payments, one of many duties in bookkeeping, is made easy for Jody Towns on the new electric adding machines which make mistakes nil.*

*Practice makes perfect as advanced typing students Dave Sluder, Debbie Christman, Karen Koger, and Vincent Barrington peck away on class assignments.*





# school's most businesslike corner



*A voice from within, which is known by business machine students as coming from transcribing machines, dictates silently to Alice Begley and Kim Penrod while typing.*

Advanced bookkeeping, business machines, DE and personal typing were the new courses introduced into the Business Department for the first time in Blackford County.

Eight teachers, two of whom were new to the school system, carried out the job of showing students how to use the new equipment which included ten key and full keyboard adding machines, printing calculators, rotary calculators, and an offset press.

The Business Department rooms were not completed until January and were located in the southwest corner of the second floor. All equipment was set up before moving into the rooms except for the offset press, which was too large to set up for permanent use.

Lawyers, insurance agents, resource people, and DE coordinators were among the year's guest speakers.



MR. THOMAS G. HALE, B.S., M.S.: Bookkeeping, COE, Business Department Chairman. MRS. MILDRED G. DEWEERD, A.B., M.S.: Typing, Clerical Office Practice.

MRS. CLAUDIA GOODNIGHT, B.S.: Typing, General Business; *Pep-Block Co-Sponsor*. MRS. EVELYN LOBSIGER, B.S.: General Business, DE; *DE Club Sponsor*.



MISS GRETCHEN MECKLENBURG, B.S., M.A.: Business Law; *Senior Class Co-Sponsor*, *Tri-Hi-Y Co-Sponsor*. MRS. HAZEL REDDEN, A.B., M.A.: Shorthand, Business Machines, Exploratory Teaching; *FTA Sponsor*.

MR. KENNETH E. ROSS, BS., MA.: Typing; *Junior Class Co-Sponsor*, *Concession Manager*. MRS. IRENE M. SPRINGER, B.S.: Bookkeeping, General Business.



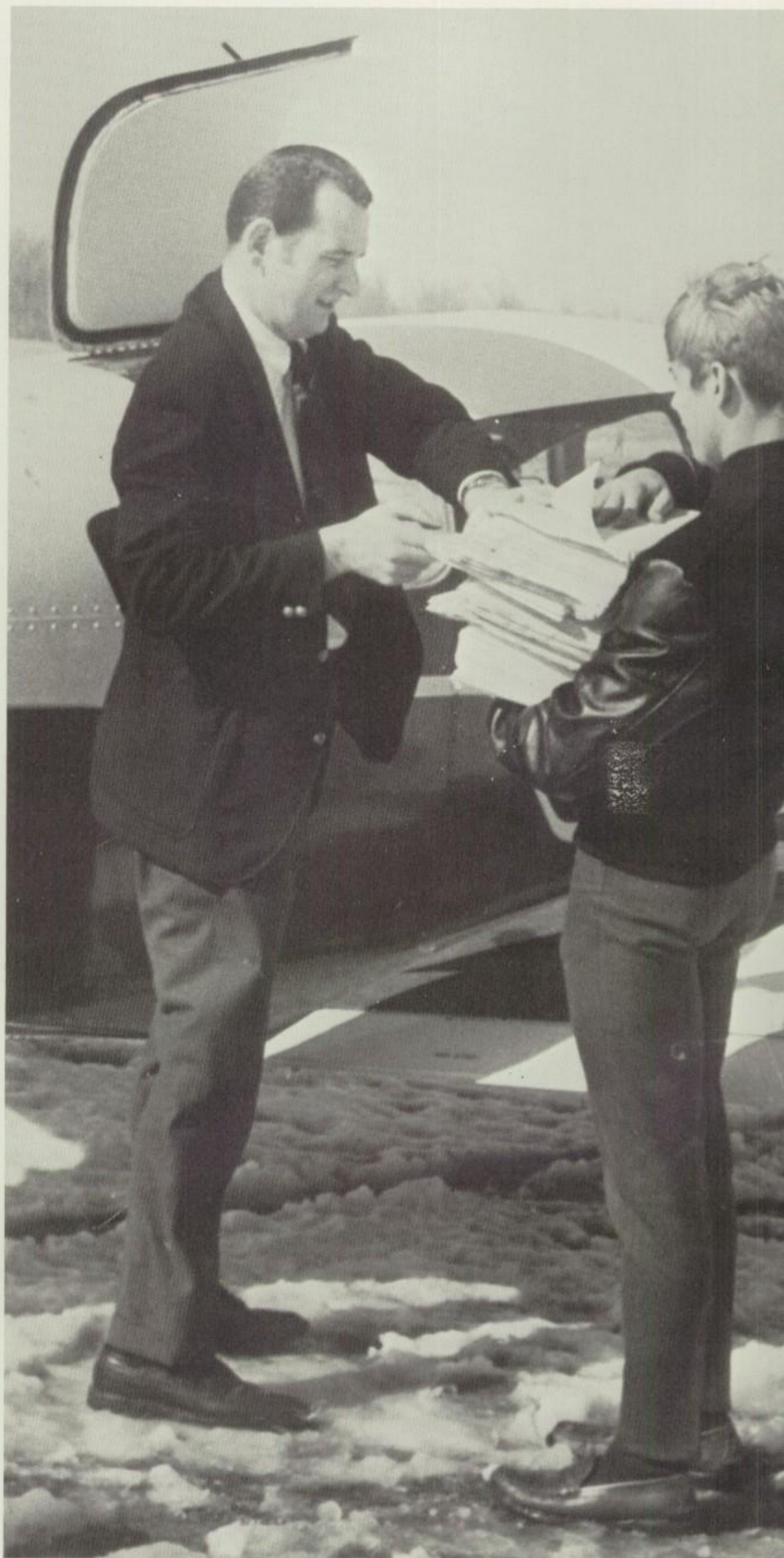
*Hot off the offset press are Tom Sutton's dittoed copies for business class.*





*Master marchers in the Band captured this first-place trophy that Phil Swinney displays at marching contest.*

*Just one-half hour off the press, Sectional BruINformers were delivered via airplane by Mr. Landis to Ralph Monfort.*





*A World of Tradition-making:*

# ORGANIZATIONS



*Bruises helped make "The Miracle Worker" for Linda Herr (Helen) and Tracy Boswell.*



*Seasonal decorating was part of retail sales responsibility for DE student Janis Sills.*



# Adaptable Council had finger



**STUDENT COUNCIL:** (Bottom Row) Linda White (treas.), Nan Cook (sec.), Sheryl Sluder (vice-pres.), Roland Fritts (pres.), Sherry Anderson, Becky Stoll, Cathy Cline. (Row 2) Mrs. Polly Richman (co-spon.), Anne Crankshaw, Nancy Ford, Marilee Miller, Melanie Smith, Cindy Stepp, Jill Payne, Mr. James Landis (co-spon.). (Row 3) Linda Herr, Bob Cochran, Phil Swinney, Marty Daniel, Dave Ramey, Don Archer,

Chuck Noble, Bill Wine, Susan McGeath. (Row 4) Susan Fread, Brad Kerr, Marvin Krank, Paul Forsberg, Jeff Hart, Paul Spaulding, Tom Rea, Carol Risinger, Susan Loeffler, Debbie Jones. (Row 5) Gary Thraikill, Hal Oberholzer, Mike Edson, Jim Garrett, Steve Weschke, Rick Myers, John Maddox, Jerry Bell, Don Yadon, Ruth Ann Jones.



**STUDENT COUNCIL ALTERNATES:** (Bottom Row) Melinda Dudgeon, Keith Dayton, Karen Murphy, LuAnn Witt, Rhonda Garrett. (Row 2) Cathy Garrison, Derinda Thiery, Suzie Yates, Nancy Reidy, Janis Bell, Lynn Riggs. (Row 3) Diana Rogers, Cathy Schorey, Jay Townsend, Paul Fear, Eric Heflin, Nancy Fear, Jeff Bonham, Judy Fear. (Row 4) Kathy Hunter, Frank Anderson, Rob Bonham, Mike Ducey, Ted Williams, Norm Houze, Pat O'Connell, Joan Love. (Row 5) Mary Lynn Johnson, Janice McCabe, Phil Ramsey, Max Bennett, Dick Cook, Bob Hildebrand, Mark Cooper, Ralph Monfort.





# on pulse of facets of school's life



*Selling BHS sweatershirts and sweaters was the Council's only money-making project. Sorting the piles of garments are Randy Jeffries, Lee Quillen, and Roland Fritts.*

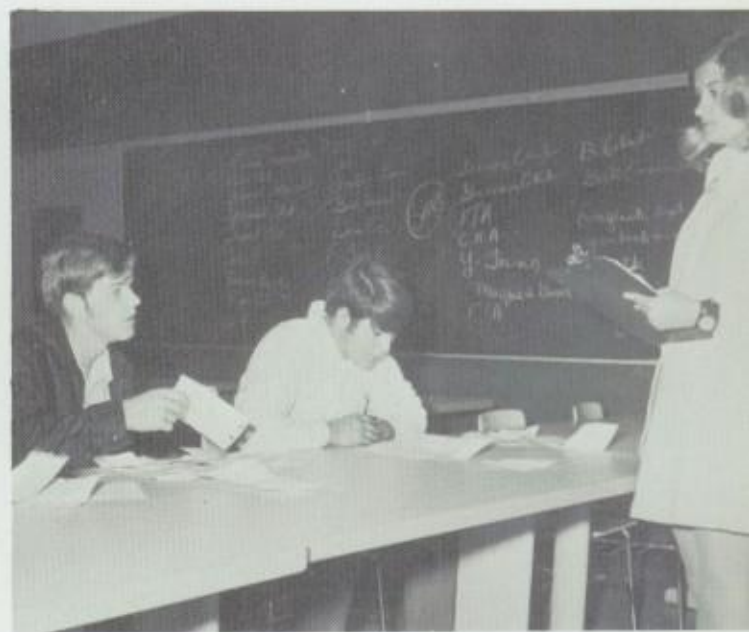
"Moonlight and Mistletoe" . . . marketing sweaters and sweatshirts . . . mending grievances . . . the Student Council was a "melting pot" of students, ideas and projects.

Decorations in accordance with the theme surrounded the cafeteria with a "Moonlight and Mistletoe" atmosphere at the Council-sponsored Christmas dance in December.

Eleven Council members organized a grievance committee with Brad Kerr, chairman. The committee reviewed grievances of students and faculty and determined their worthiness. Then they reported them to the Council to alleviate the problems.

Selling the first BHS sweaters and sweatshirts was a fund-raising endeavor for the club treasury.

Roland Fritts, the George Washington of the BHS Student Council, presided over the 46 other members. Mr. James Landis and Mrs. Polly Richman were sponsors.



*Tallying the votes for the representative for their homeroom are Ralph Penrod, Mike Norton, and Kathy Mehling.*



*A variety of emotions is displayed at a typical grievance committee meeting as Brad Kerr, Susan Fread, Steve Weschke, and Tom Rea argue for or against the complaints—and solutions—that are brought up.*



## Honor Society

# Books offset brains, budget

Books and brains go together, according to Honor Society philosophy. So, a bookstore of used volumes was sponsored by the Blackford Chapter.

The innovation was organized on the consignment basis in which students and teachers brought in their used books which were in turn sold to the student body at reduced prices. The retail store was open during most periods of the day with members working during their study hall periods.

A new system, devised last year, was used for determining initiates. The 19 members sent names of their choices to Mrs. Ann Kerr and Mrs. Ruth Henderson, co-sponsors, who made the final evaluations with the help of several administrators: Dr. John Emhuff, Mr. James Landis, and Mr. Kenneth Ross. Candidates that met the standards of the society were then formally initiated into the group. The system was used for the first time in selecting ten seniors for initiation.

*Initiates John Stevens, Doug Rogers, Dave Ramey have vowed to uphold the constitution presented by Mrs. Ruth Henderson.*



*Hoping to sell a paperback to Theresa Whitesell, Anita Nottingham, Sandy Beckley or Liz Johnson is saleswoman Diane Feltt.*



**HONOR SOCIETY:** (Bottom Row) Sheryl Sluder, Diana Herr, Tex Johnson (treas.), Jonne Richardson (sec.), Lonna Hildebrand (vice-pres.), Joy Scott (pres.), Karen Murphy, Helen Vandeleene, Donna Wilson. (Row 2) Mrs. Ann Kerr (spon.), Diane Feltt, Connie Dodds, Cindy Noble, Jeanette Sims, Melinda Dudgeon, Connie Cromer, Bev Reed, Linda Rains, Nancy Love, Mrs. Ruth Henderson (spon.). (Row 3) Susan Fread, Marilee Miller, Kathy Whybrew, Diana Wrightsman, Nancy Koons, Juleen Merkel, Cynthia Flynn, Pat Dietz, Jocelyn Smith,

Babara Crankshaw, Jalene Smith. (Row 4) Neil Stroble, John Stevens, Doug Rogers, Joe Fry, Dave Ramey, Paul Forsberg, Scott Galloway, Gary Lykens, Roland Fritts, Kendall Sutton, Ralph Monfort, Linda Van-Gordon. (Row 5) Randy Nestleroad, Mark Springer, Bob Crankshaw, Dennis Walker, Scott Granger, Steve Weschke, Jim Garrett, Rick Myers, Jim Yates, Gary Goodspeed, Steve Morris, Terry Goodspeed, Dan Nestleroad, Dave Reidy.







LETTERMEN'S CLUB: (Bottom Row) Harry Furniss, Scott Galloway, Stu Armstrong, Dave Holloway (treas.), Tex Johnson (sec.), Dick Cook, Terry Goodspeed, Tom Rea (sgt.-at-arms), Jim Englehart, Barry Markin. (Row 2) Mr. Robert Bridge (spon.), Neil Stroble, Ernest Betz, Jim Lightle, Mike Jones, Bob Cochran, Paul Clamme, Marty Daniel, Mike Dawson, Daryl Thiery, Max Bennett, Rick Vincent. (Row 3) Rick Moore, Joe Fry, Hal Oberholzer, Dean Schwarzkopf, John Barlow, Kenn Hardley, Bill Ruble, Tim Trosper, Keith Dayton, Fred Myrick, Doug Bedwell. (Row 4) Frank Anderson,

Steve Furniss, Paul Spaulding, Gary Thrailkill, Mike Schuhmacher, Michael Shannon, Norm Houze, John Schuhmacher, Steve Morris, Ralph Monfort, Bruce Kenipe, Larry Blount, Ed Cook, Dave Ramsey. (Row 5) Jack Slentz, Larry Ritenour, Jim Garrett, Michael Claytor, Bill Lents, Gary Dickerson, John Furniss, Bob Hildebrand, Dennis Pratt, Randy Jeffries, Dave Verona, Rick Markley, Steve Moore, Dennis Decker, Jerry Brown. (Not pictured) Dick Lambert, John Stevens, Dave Ramey.

### Lettermen's Club

## They profited as well as played



Another county auto will proclaim loyalty to the Bruins with a license plate sold by Letterman Steve Moore, who attaches the plate for Dennis Walker.

Selling 400 red and white Blackford Bruin license plates and 31 lettered sweaters added \$600 to the Lettermen's "kitty."

Serving as ushers for basketball games helped to keep participating lettermen busy. The ordering of a lettermen's magazine was also a project this year. "Senior Night," honoring graduating lettermen, and the showing of athlete Bob Richards' films, using situations in sports to portray conditions in life, added inspiration and excitement to the club.

In order to be eligible for Lettermen's Club, one must be a varsity letter holder. Meetings were held during homeroom in cafeteria.

Presenting two styles of jackets for Bruin athletes, Mr. Carbone issues one to Ralph Monfort, the other to Dick Cook.







**MASQUE AND GAVEL:** (Bottom Row) Marsha Monroe, Julie Welsh, Susan Pace, Tracy Boswell, *Jalene Smith* (v-pres.), *Joy Scott* (pres.), *Debbie York* (treas.), Carol Begley, Suzie Yates, Lynn Riggs, Chris Barabe. (Row 2) *Mr. Stan Minks* (co-spon.), Susan Taylor, Cathy O'Hern, Susan Smith, Nancy Dolan, Michele Mills, Julie Klink, Lynn Kirkwood, Cathy Schorey, Carol Risinger, Mary Snyder, Nan Cook, *Mr. James Robbins* (sponsor). (Row 3)

Jerry Mattingly, Ken Roberds, Rick Yencer, Marilee Miller, Connie Bubb, Nikki Marshall, Helen Vandeleene, Cecelia Worster, Judy Fear, Marvin Krank, Brad Kerr, Janice McCabe, Mike Stroup. (Row 4) David Lowe, Jim Yates, Ray Boltz, Kelly Krank, John Ducey, Keith Lanham, Steve Glancy, Dave Henderson, Darrell Goodspeed, Gary Scott, Mark Buckmaster, Max Bennett, Jerry Bell.



Oblivious to Helen's frantic gropings, Viney placidly prepares dinner in *Miracle Worker*.



Santa Claus readily receives John McCaffery's contribution to the Christmas Wish Can Drive.

The arrival of Annie Sullivan (*Cecelia Worster*) is a cause of concern to Linda Herr, Ray Boltz, Lonna Hildebrand.



**DEBATE TEAM:** (Bottom Row) Marvin Krank (cap.), Marilee Miller, Jerry Mattingly, *Mr. James Robbins* (spon.). (Row 2) Keith Lanham, Steve Glancy, Kelly Krank, Brad Kerr.







Displaying the first National Forensic League membership pin is Keith Lanham, as Mr. Minks carefully secures the fastener. NFL was new to Blackford County.

**NATIONAL FORENSIC LEAGUE:** (Bottom Row) Nancy Dolan, Carol Begley, Keith Lanham (pres.), Chris Barabe (sec.), Cathy Schorey, Carol Risinger, Suzie Yates. (Row 2) Mr. Stan Minks (co-spon.), Ken Roberds, Marilee Miller, Jalene Smith, Nikki Marshall,

Judy Fear, Cecelia Worster, Helen Vandelene, Mr. James Robbins (spon.). (Row 3) Marvin Krank, Steve Glancy, Jerry Mattingly, Ray Boltz, Brad Kerr, Kelly Krank, Joy Scott, Mike Stroup.



**SPEECH TEAM:** (Bottom Row) Jerry Mattingly, Carol Begley, Keith Lanham, Cecelia Worster, Kelly Krank. (Row 2) Mr. Stanley Minks (spon.), Nikki Marshall, Julie Klink, Nancy Dolan, Lynn Riggs, Chris Barabe, Mr. James Robbins (spon.). (Row 3) Connie Bubb, Marilee Miller, Cathy Schorey, Ken Roberds,

Helen Vandelene, Rick Yencer, Mark Hornbaker. (Row 4) Suzie Yates, Carol Risinger, Judy Fear, Jalene Smith, Joy Scott, Janice McCabe, Brad Kerr. (Row 5) Dave Henderson, Steve Glancy, Marvin Krank, Ray Boltz, Darrell Goodspeed, Gary Scott, Mike Stroup.



## Speech, Dramatics

# Trophies became a habit

Cans! Cans! Cans! This was the constant cry of Masque and Gavel members during the Christmas season. Fifteen needy families in Blackford County were given over 4,000 cans of food through the efforts of class competition and the production of "The Bishop's Candlesticks."

"Waa-waa" were the only words spoken by Helen Keller, played by sophomore Linda Herr, in the school production of *The Miracle Worker*. Cecelia Worster portrayed the role of Anne Sullivan in teaching Helen the fundamentals of communication through discipline. Linda received the BHS "oscar" for best actress and Cecelia won the supporting honor. Bruce Wise was best technical worker.

Five team trophies were won through speech and debate work. Getting up at 4:30 a.m. on Saturdays is absurd to most students, but not to the 37 speakers and debaters. Winning second overall at the Indiana High School Forensic League Sectional was the highlight of the year. Keith Lanham earned the top speaker award.

"Die!" insists Jerry Bell as John Duce, Mike Murrell, torture Ray Boltz in "Bishop's Candlesticks."





# Files, fines organized bookroom

If you had trouble finding that one special book in the library, you discovered how important those trusty student-librarians and Mrs. Dodds, head librarian, really were. Their major task was getting the entire student body oriented in the new facility. Maintaining the bookshelves, card catalogue, and magazines, plus collecting those annoying book fines, were daily activities of the 19 librarians.

The vertical file was the expansion project of the club. Members asked all teachers to bring in magazines so they could cut out major articles pertaining to the categories in the file.

Some members volunteered for extra duties such as arranging bulletin boards in the library and participating in a "story hour" at the Hartford City Public Library on Saturdays. Local children heard readings of their favorite stories.

*Building mental castles during library story hour is Cathy O'Hern.*



LIBRARY CLUB: (Bottom Row) Lynn Riggs, Jackie Roberts (treas.), Helen Vandeleone (sec.), Liz Johnson (vice-pres.), Diana Dickey (pres.). (Row 2) Zebbie Julian, Cathy O'Hern, Linda Stockton, Sandy Lacoax, Vicki

Mellert, Patti Dublin. (Row 3) Laura Barber, Pam Broom, Jerry Ring, Dell Lackey, Menena Julian, Sheila Cochran. (Absent: Mrs. Dodds, sponsor).

*To increase the resources of the library, aides Lynn Riggs, Linda Stockton, and Del Lackey pore through old and current issues of maga-*

*zines in search of informative articles to insert into the reference files.*







*It's the second time around for Pres. Phil Swinney as Virginia Jackson, Susan Pace, Tony Slater view the initiation.*



*Teacher Recognition Day added a sparkle to teachers—especially Mr. Reese, who receives FTA flower from Susan Neff.*

FTA: (Bottom Row) Virginia Jackson (treas.), Susan Pace (hist.), Phil Swinney (pres.), Kathy Mehling (vice-pres.), Diane Feltt (sec.), Susan Fread. (Row 2) Mrs. Hazel Redden (spon.), Donna Wilson, Jill Payne, Cindy Stepp, Susan Neff, Jocelyn Smith, Helen Vandelene. (Row 3) Jan Minneman, Karen Murphy, Pam McConey, Judy

Jones, Barbara Lannoy, Connie Beckley, Gayla Johnson, Chris Barabe. (Row 4) Connie Dodds, Sally Hile, Debbie Martin, Linda Wallace, Pat Dietz, Carolyn Sills, Valli Pethel, Linda Van Gordon, Judy Miller. (Row 5) Beverly Luzadder, Louanna May, Jerry Brown, Jerry Bell, Daniel Maddox, Jerry Mattingly, Jim Adkins, Nancy Reidy.

### Future Teachers

## 'Pros' gave their ideas

Future Teachers showed their confidence in adult instructors by inviting them to speak individually and in groups to help teacher-hopefuls make the Big Decision.

Supt. Galloway lectured at installation ceremonies. A grade school principal and a variety of instructors continued the series. Then members, parents, teachers and career associates—Exploratory Teachers—heard more teachers discuss their profession at a carry-in dinner celebrating Teaching Career Month.

Also during the special month, FTA surprised BHS teachers with carnation boutonnieres to wear as one-day "medals."





## 8 prepared for office positions

Have you ever met that certain person who constantly has money in his pocket? If so, it may have been one of those hardworking COE'ers.

Eight seniors participated in the Cooperative Office Education program which prepared them for initial employment in business and office occupations through class instruction and on-the-job training. The students work regularly a minimum of 15 hours a week.

The COE Club was an extracurricular activity for those students in the program who were forced to miss participation in other activities because of their jobs. These energetic students attended classes in the morning and departed for their respective stations in the afternoon.

Mr. Thomas Hale, sponsor, and three members attended the State Cooperative Education Association meeting at New Haven High School, Oct. 15. Those attending learned more about their state affiliation.

Many participants in the program continued their work throughout the summer months.

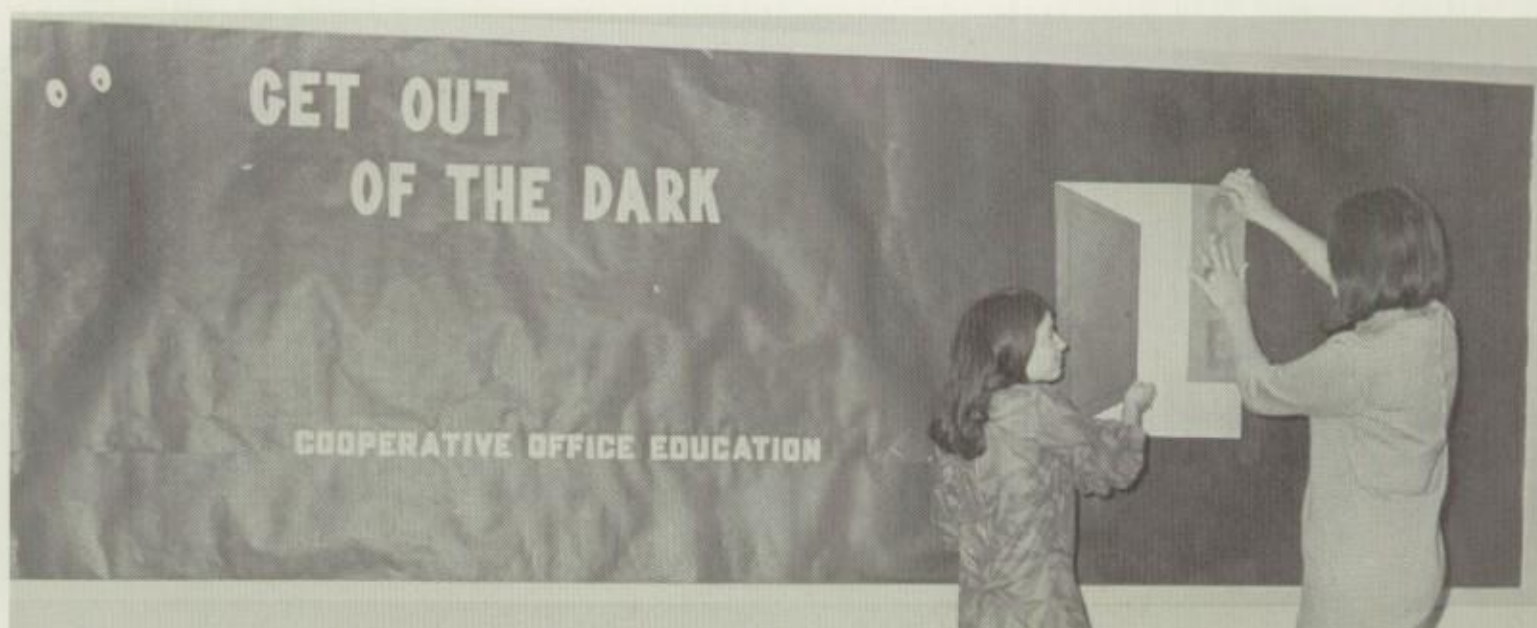
*"Buttons—which one to push?" exclaims Shirley Baker, working on COE in BHS office under Mrs. Johnson.*

*The door is open for students to participate in COE as Shirley Baker and Nancy Love get the point across by constructing a bulletin board.*



COOPERATIVE OFFICE EDUCATION:  
(Bottom Row) Linda McFeely (sec.), Nancy Love (vice-pres.), Sheila Yadon (treas.), Rex Shadle (pres.), Gail Perry, Teri Warner.

(Row 2) Mr. Thomas Hale (spon.), Connie Dodds, Pamela Kershner, Shirley Baker, Nancy Leffingwell, Barbara Michael.





## 34 learned salesman techniques

If you want to sell something, just ask Distributive Education students how. It's their specialty. They not only study it, but they also practice it on a half-day basis. Contests, surveys, an employer-employee banquet, initiation and installation ceremony, Christmas party and senior picnic were among DE highlights.

DE students broadened their scope by being active in regional and district work. Mrs. Evelyn Lobsiger and seven members attended the regional conference where ten Blackford students tested their skills against other DE participants.

Thirty-four students participated in programs to develop future leaders for marketing and distribution. Seniors were on the job daily for half a day while juniors studied techniques in the classroom.



*Arms can be a problem, as Derinda Thiery and Bev Reid discover while clothing a friend from Penney's store to illustrate merchandising.*

**DISTRIBUTIVE EDUCATION:** (Bottom Row) Derinda Thiery (hist.), Jack Abbott (asst. vice-pres.), Sam Wilson (vice-pres.), Beth Thiery (pres.) Rolan Watters (treas.), John Barlow (asst. treas.), Mrs. Evelyn Lobsiger (spon.). (Row 2) Dell Lackey, Betty Koger, Kathy Thornbrugh, Mary Norris, Geraldine Turner, Bev Reid, Carolyn Flint, Maryanne Hopkins. (Row 3) Dave Carvel, Jean Smith, Jackie Turner, Steve Dearduff, Paul Parson, Don Baker, Lawrence Brown. (Row 4) Ray Smith, Ron McGuire, Joe Mellert, Allen Clamme, Roy Wells, Tom Harter, Bill Grimme, Charley Atkinson.



*Candlelighting continues a DE tradition as Allen Clamme and Carolyn Flint are installed by a Marion officer.*



# Go power fired girls with spirit

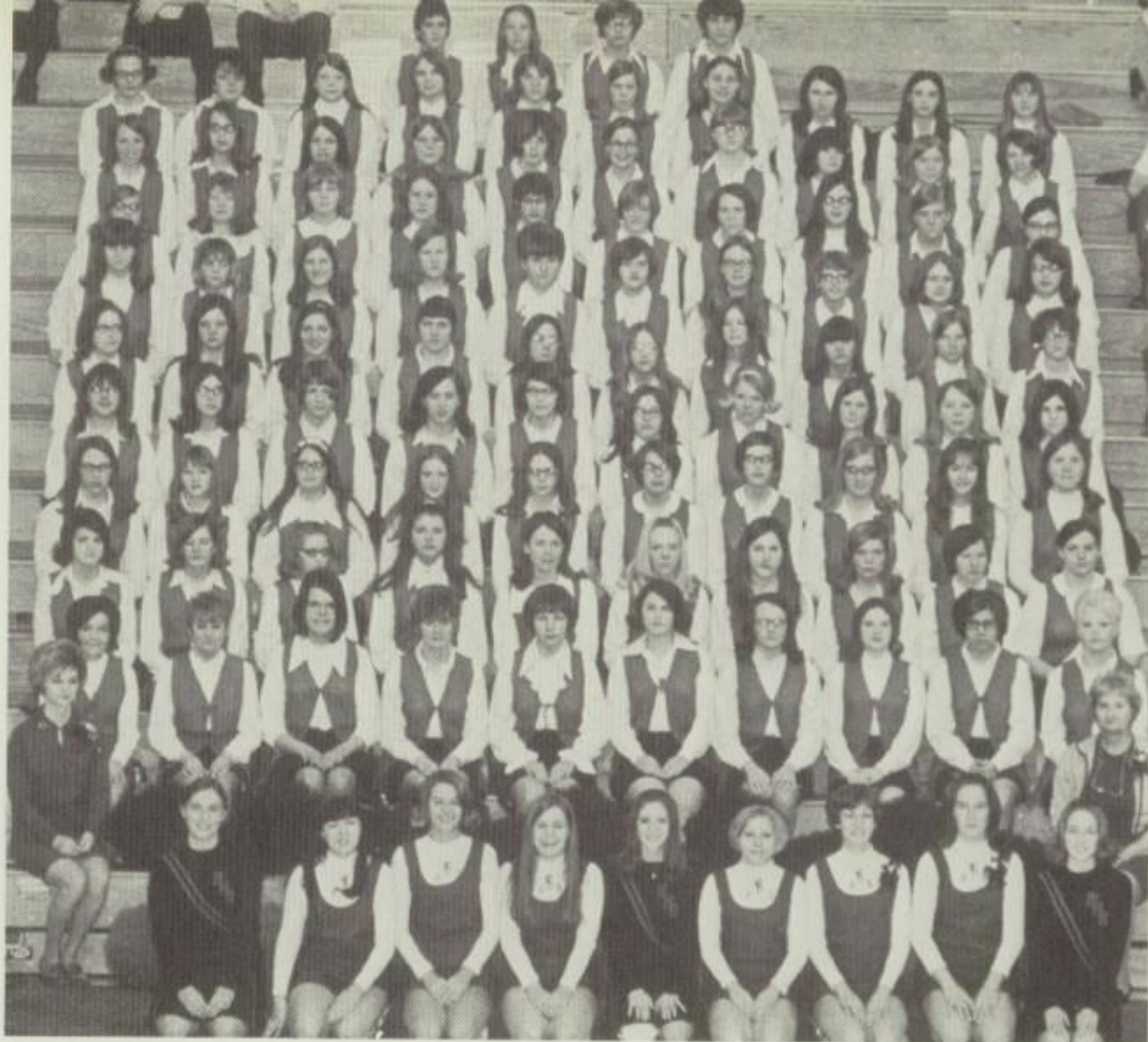
By the use of spirit jugs and never-ending chants, Pep Club, led by the cheerleaders, generated "Bruin Spirit" throughout the entire student body.

Many of the 130-member club spread their spirit by volunteering to put bulletin boards up in strategic areas of the school. This method of gaining enthusiasm was especially effective during sectional and regional tourney weeks.

The attire of the group was long-sleeve white blouses with red sweater vests. They were worn at every home game and most away games.

The yell "Bruins have go Power" was the constant chant of Mrs. Mary Knote and Mrs. Claudia Goodnight, co-sponsors.

The girls gave their vocal cords a rest when they sponsored two after-the-game dances. Proceeds went to pay for the new sweater vests.



PEP CLUB: (Bottom Row) K. Fergus, C. Noble, J. Sims, R. McCammon, L. Musick, R. King, J. Richardson, B. Thiery, M. Dudgeon. (Row 2) Mrs. C. Goodnight, Mrs. Knote. (Row 3) D. Wilson, D. Brown, S. Baker, N. Downhour, G. Hahn, B. Michael, S. Taylor, L. Riggs, M. Snyder, S. Smith. (Row 4) B. Marshall, J. Love, M. Stockton, R. Thornburg, P. Dublin, K. Jenness, L. Barber, P. Broom, G. Perry, J. Merkel. (Row 5) J. Rains, P. Bolt, P. Vought, K. Rogers, K. Hicks, M. Houze, D. Rogers, K. Whybrew, M. Miller, D. Rea. (Row 6) B. Kellogg, C. Garrison, B. Shrader, K. Kroger, F. Murrell, J. Lytle, J. Martz, S. Baker, C. Beckley, B. Lannoy. (Row 7) S. Ford, M. Montgomery,

V. Dublin, V. Dublin, L. Monfort, M. Hoover, B. Garrison, R. Clem, D. Hoffman, L. Hoffman. (Row 8) S. Williams, S. Green, L. Walker, D. McDonald, S. Cook, B. Stroup, M. Monfort, A. Love, D. Houseman, J. McCabe. (Row 9) S. Townsend, L. Sutton, L. Cline, A. Nottingham, B. Kenipe, T. Whitesell, D. Clamme, P. Ford, P. Yencer, K. Rains. (Row 10) J. Landis, N. Reidy, D. Dublin, S. Willmann, C. Coons, E. Ervin, M. L. Johnson, N. Elzroth, M. Rhoton, R. Garrett. (Row 11) L. May, V. Vallad, A. Rogers, J. Schuhmacher, P. Kreischer, D. MaLotte, D. Rogers, B. Stoll, S. Loeffler, R. Jarrett. (Row 12) J. Morehead, B. Sluder, L. Grogg, J. Roberts.

Happiness shows in the faces of cheerleaders Cindy Noble, Jeanette Sims, Risa McCammon, Beth Thiery, Robin King, and Jonne Richard-

son, as they exhibit the sectional trophy and a string from the net as a souvenir.

"Let's have some spirit!" exclaims Mrs. Mary Knote, Pep Club sponsor, as she opens the spirit jug.







"Let's go, girls!" urges Miss Virginia Peckinpaugh, coach, as she gives instructions in the huddle on how to block those shots from the center line.

**GIRLS' ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION:** (Bottom Row) Menena Julian, Joni Phillips (vice-pres.), Brenda White (pres.), Kathy Mehling (sec.), Liz Johnson (treas.), Diane Felts, Sandra VanGordon. (Row 2) Miss Virginia Peckinpaugh (spon.), Barbara Michael, Pamela Kershner, Janis Bell, Susan Taylor, Julie Welsh, Linette Morris, Nanci Powell, Jonalyn Evans. (Row 3) Carol Begley, Lisa Musick, Susan Willmann, Pam McConey, Kathy Hun-

ter, Connie Beckley, Julie Towns, Mary Snyder, Debbie York. (Row 4) Ann Love, Juleen Merkel, Jalene Smith, Terry Moore, Elaine Ervin, Carolyn Sills, Stephanie Baker, Chris Barabe, Joan Love. (Row 5) Linda VanGordon, Mary Monfort, Nancy Reidy, Dot Dublin, Jeanette Sims, Debbie Rea, Janice McCabe, Margie Wagner, Kathy Fergus, Jonne Richardson.



**GAA:** (Bottom Row) Tracy Boswell, Patti Dublin, Debbie Bolt, Meg Chaney, Sharyll Garlinger, Lois Green. (Row 2) Margaret Adams, Linda Farling, Linda Henderson, Rita Garrett, Marlene Rhoton, Penny Holloway. (Row 3) Marilyn Montgomery, Kathy Rogers, Linda Rains, Linda Hoffman, Barb Garrison,

Nancy Fear, Dawn Hess. (Row 4) Shirley Gilland, Becky Shrader, Cathy Garrison, Susan Cook, Julie Minneman, Deborah Hoffmann, Becky Kellogg, Pam Smith. (Row 5) Violet Dublin, Kathi Jenness, Lonna Hildebrand, Pam Ford, Fran Murrell, Karen Koger, Patty Yencer.



Hitting from far out requires a little extra kick by Jalene Smith, while her Blue River defender is afraid to look.

#### Girls' Athletic Association

## Bruinettes ended 7-0

Almost everyone was a winner in sports last year, including the Girls' Athletic Association.

The basketball team was a highlight for both the girls and fans. The varsity had a record of 7-0 in inter-school play, while the B-team had a 1-3 mark.

Gymnastics were new and energetic activities in GAA. The trampoline and mini-tramp were the girls' favorites, but the balance beam and bars also got a workout. In March the district meet was held at BHS with three local girls participating.

The district volleyball tournament was captured by the eight-girl squad from Blackford. The girls celebrated by carrying Miss Peckinpaugh, coach, off the floor.

A total of 75 girls also bowled intramurally.



## They won a 'first'

Click of typesetters, flash of cameras, stickiness of paste-ups, aroma of freshly printed papers, and sweet taste of success. Senses were quickly aroused as a person entered Room 114, home of the BruINformer.

The Friden typesetting machines and other modern production equipment enabled 50 journalists to experience every phase of newspaper production.

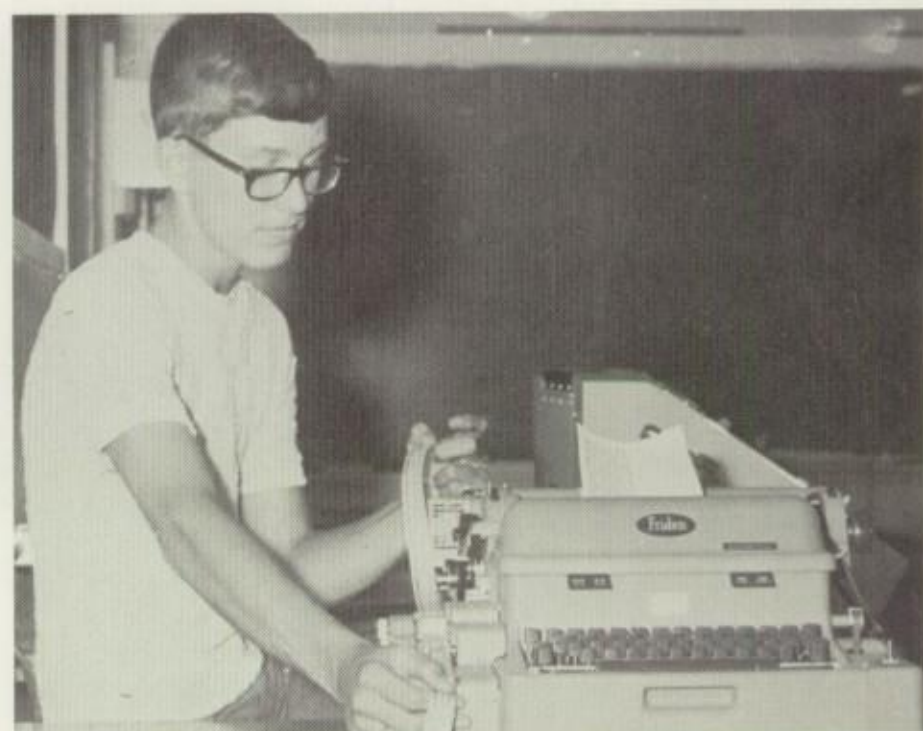
The bi-weekly paper was named by sophomore Jeanine Hartzell. A special 16-page Sectional edition was printed and distributed on the day of the Sectional draw. An open house edition was also distributed to guests on the big night.

The BruINformer staff, with Mark Springer as editor, climaxed their work with a first-class press rating.

*Distributed at the first football game, BruINformer's first edition was a hit with Pam Kershner, Jocelyn Smith.*



*Paste-ups require patience, persistence, and practice for perfection, as editor Mark Springer perceives.*



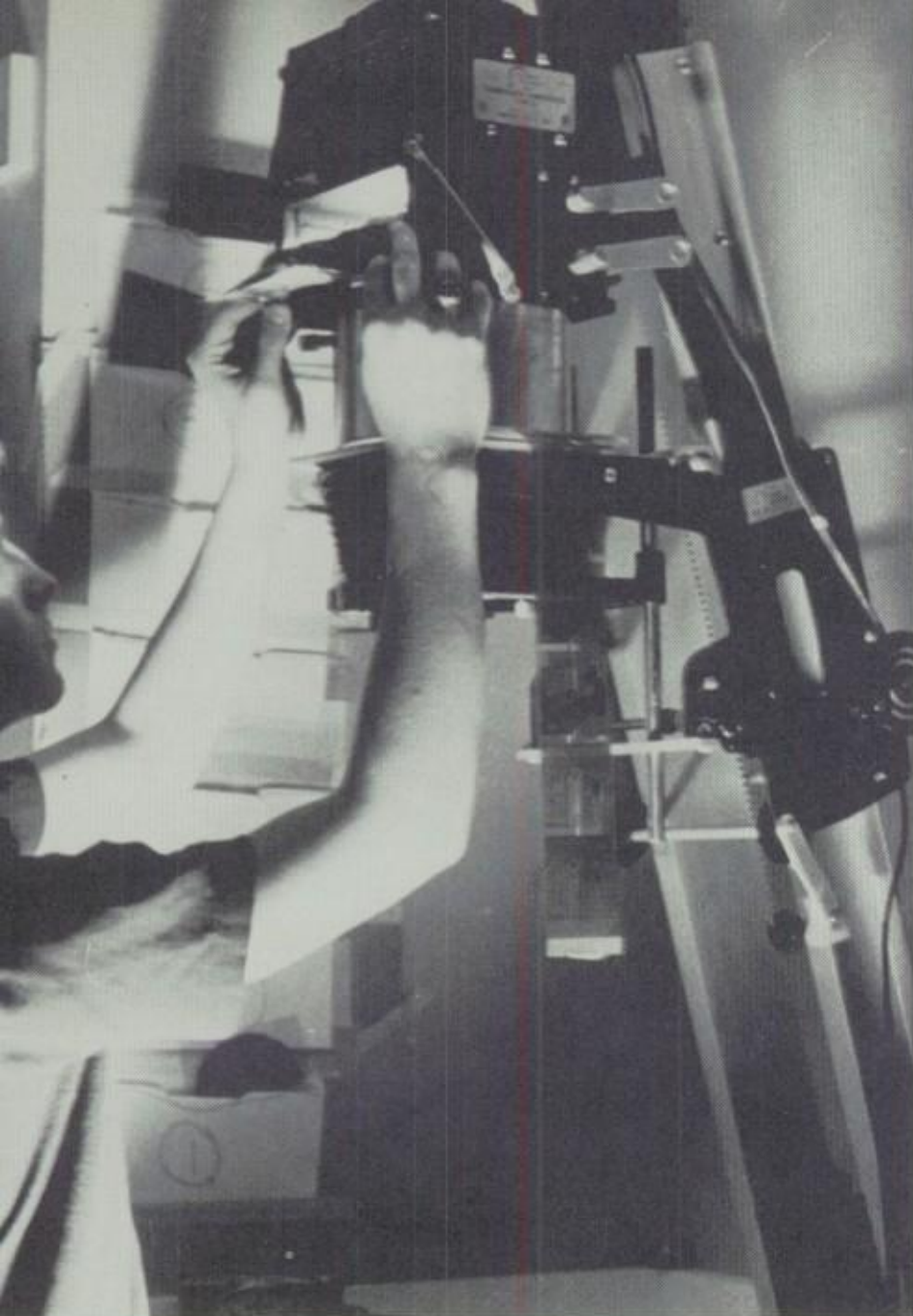
*Friden Justowriters clack out copy electronically, under the direction of Lee Quillen, as they set multitudes of type columns.*

**BRUINFORMER STAFF:** (Row 1) Barb Cain (news ed.), Nancy Dolan (asst. news ed.), Jocelyn Smith (photog. ed.), Diane Feltt (asst. feature ed.), Mark Springer (ed-in-chief), Patti Dublin, Marilee Miller (feature ed.), Gary Goodspeed (asst. news ed.), Dennis Walker (sportswriter), Dick Gross (photog.). (Row 2) Mr. Henderson (spon.), Cheryle Banter, Tracy Boswell, Debbie Ford, Diane Herr, Diane Marshall, Jayne Bergdoll, Valli Pethtel, Tina Jernigan, Joe Streib, Rick Yencer. (Row 3) Jalene Smith, Susan Bennett, Virginia Jackson (Fri-

den), Judy Jones (Friden), Cathy Garrison, Debbie Martin, Daryl Thiery, Paul Fear, Steve Glancy, Doug Rogers (Friden), Ralph Monfort (sportswriter). (Row 4) Billie Hardacre, Barb Crankshaw, Brad Kerr, Kathy Mehling, Lee Quillen (Friden), Lonna Hildebrand, Tim Conner, John Allen, Ron Myers, Pat O'Connell, David Henderson. Not pictured: Margie Jones (cartoonist), Dave Hodges and Dick Lambert (photogs.).







*Developing his own form of night vision, photographer Dave Hodges uses the new enlarger in utter darkness.*

**REFLECTIONS STAFF:** (Row 1) Diane Feltt (adv. mgr.), Diana Herr (bus. mgr.), Joy Scott (ed.-in-chief), Kathy Mehling (org. ed.). (Row 2) Mr. Henderson (spon.), Jocelyn Smith (photog.), Jalene Smith (asst. org. ed.), Rick Yencer (asst. adv. mgr.), Ralph Monfort (sports ed.). (Row 3) Mike Claytor (asst. album ed.), Barb Crankshaw (album ed.), Lonna Hildebrand (academic ed.), John Stevens (asst. album ed.), Dick Gross (photog.). (Row 4) Ron Myers (asst. bus mgr.), Dennis Walker (asst. sports ed.), Brad Kerr (copywriter), Scott Granger (asst. academic ed.). Not pictured: Dave Hodges and Dick Lambert (photogs.).



## Reflections

# Night-owls met deadline dates

"Brute the Bruin" was not left out in the cold without a coat last winter, thanks to the yearbook subscription drive. Of 44 "Bruins" on display, many finally boasted full-length attire on the graph, as more than 900 subscriptions were sold.

A modern photography lab was also used in processing thousands of pictures taken by staff shutterbugs. New equipment permitted staff members to set type for headlines and index.

Advertising was added to the book, because income previously available was cut off.

In order to meet deadlines for the biggest Blackford County yearbook ever, the staff and adviser, Mr. Henderson, worked many evenings so the book would be distributed on time.

*Informal attire was the rule at nightly yearbook work sessions, as editor-in-chief Joy Scott shows.*



*Brute (Ralph Monfort) made his TV debut as he plugged yearbooks for Gary Goodspeed.*







**SYMPHONIC BAND:** (Bottom Row) Susan Fread, Kathleen McVicker, Virginia Jackson, Pat Smith, Marti Everhart, Cindy Ford, Kathy Hunter, Penny Holloway, Liz Johnson. (Row 2) Cindy Ruvang, Lonna Hildebrand, Les Witt, Linda VanGordon, Linda Ford, Darrell Goodspeed, Lynn Riggs, Jonalyn Evans, Brenda White, Jalene Smith, Valli Pethel, Julie Minneman, Linda White, Lynn Kirkwood, Karen Murphy, Beverly Reed, Tam Steinhilber. (Row 3) Susan McGeath, Connie Pettit, Patti Mealy, Beverly Strine, Connie Cunningham, Stu Armstrong, Tracy Ford, Steve Dearduff, Pam Kershner, Joni Phillips, Roland Fritts, Scott Granger, Gail Perry, Nancy Clark, Linda Herr, Terry Good-

speed, Wayne Drake, Kathy Brown, Debbie VanHorn, Vincent Barrington, Meg Chaney, Elaine Twibell, Ann Williams, Diane Felts, Phil Swinney, Melanie Sprowl, David Henderson. (Row 4) Craig Fread, Nancy Dolan, Menena Julian, Judy Jones, Linda Henderson, Diana Dickey, Gerald Emshwiller, Alan Archer, Jay Townsend, Bill Grimme, Steve Armstrong, Mike Kershner, Dave Moon, Jerry Bell, Dennis Heiser, Pam McConey, John Maddox, Diana Herr, Kathy Mehling, Mike Musleman, Pat O'Connell, Jim Garrett. (Row 5) Sam Wilson, Steve Glancy, Bob Julian, Everett Clark, Bob Johnson, Barry Markin, Mike Stroup, Mark Cooper, Susan Pace, Mr. William Fread.

*Tension characterizes the all-day marching contest as Mr. Egloff, Mr. Fread, and Mr. Brane speculate while awaiting the judges' first division verdict.*



*"On your mark!" Drum Major Phil Swinney sets the pace.*





# Band members formed mold for future



CONCERT BAND: (Bottom) Mary Beth Wagner, Debbie Peterson, Cheryl Clamme, Diane Ruvang, Debbie Jones, Cindie Stroud, Pam Jackson, Michelle Mills. (Row 2) Gloria Lane, Jeanine Hartzell, Gayla Johnson, Carol Risinger, John Jordan, Craig Roberts, Vicki Cheney, Kathy Beach, LuAnn Witt, Roger Garrett, Chris Daily, Kathy Fergus, Pat Peacock. (Row 3) Jan Minneman, Debbie Pierson, Julie Klink, Beth Granger, Gary Nottingham, Pam Edgington, Robin Houze, Keith Dayton, Gene Schmidt, Norman Schmidt, Keith Lanham, Phil Lennon, Mike Sipe, Dave Gross, Glenn Forsberg, David McVicker, Beverly Luzadder, Nikki Marshall, Jeff Roberts, Coleen Green, Diane Marshall, Larry Musselman, Bruce Wise, Cindy Stepp. (Row 4) Cathy Cline, Mark Callahan, Coreen Smith, Connie Bubb, Lynn Mannix, Kenny Roberds, Jim Reff, Terry Dickey, Steve Pierce, John VanGordon, Richard Sills, Jeff Brandon. (Row 5) Keith Caperton, Mark Hornbaker, Joe Godschalk, Jim Hummer, Richard Slentz, Ric Sutton, Barb Renner, Mr. William Fread.

Camping, coordination, and concerts were ingredients that made the BHS bands successful from the first football game on.

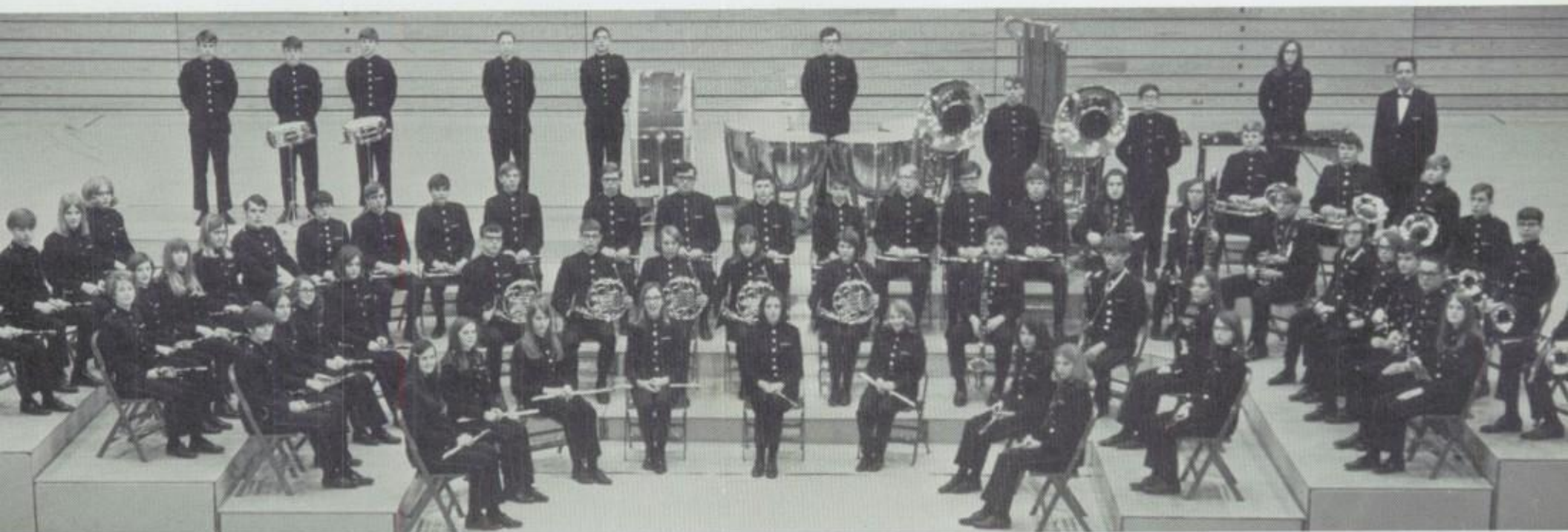
Director William Fread built two performing band groups. The 86-piece Symphonic and 67-piece Concert bands combined in the fall to compose the 153-piece Bruin Marching Band. The two bands performed separately on the same concert programs.

The Marching Band won first division rating in the state marching contest. Seven first divisions were also won in the State Solo and Ensemble contest. Twenty-three band units won first division in the district event earlier.

In the regular state contest, the Symphonic Band was awarded a perfect "first" and the concert group won a "second division" (excellent) rating.

Community appearances of the BHS Band included the American Legion Day parade, where a trophy was won, and the Hartford City Christmas parade.

The finale for the 34 senior band members was a concert at which they presented an engraved plaque to Mr. Fread.





# It was a year of competition



**DANCE BAND:** (*Front Row*) Mark Callahan, Debbie Van Horn, Phil Swinney, Melanie Sprowl, David Henderson, Kathy Brown, Craig Fread, Jerry Bell. (*Row 2*) Susan Fread, Steve Glancy, Mike Musselman, Pat O'Connell, Jim

Garrett, Jeff Brandon, Dennis Hiser. (*Row 3*) Sam Wilson, Scott Granger, Terry Goodspeed, Wayne Drake, Linda Herr, Phil Lennon, Nancy Clark, Robin Houze.

*A confident smile from Director Fread cheers Symphony Band members as they enter to win First Division in State.*

*The tune-up discord of the warm-up room is a familiar sound to all bandmen who have competed in the annual contest.*

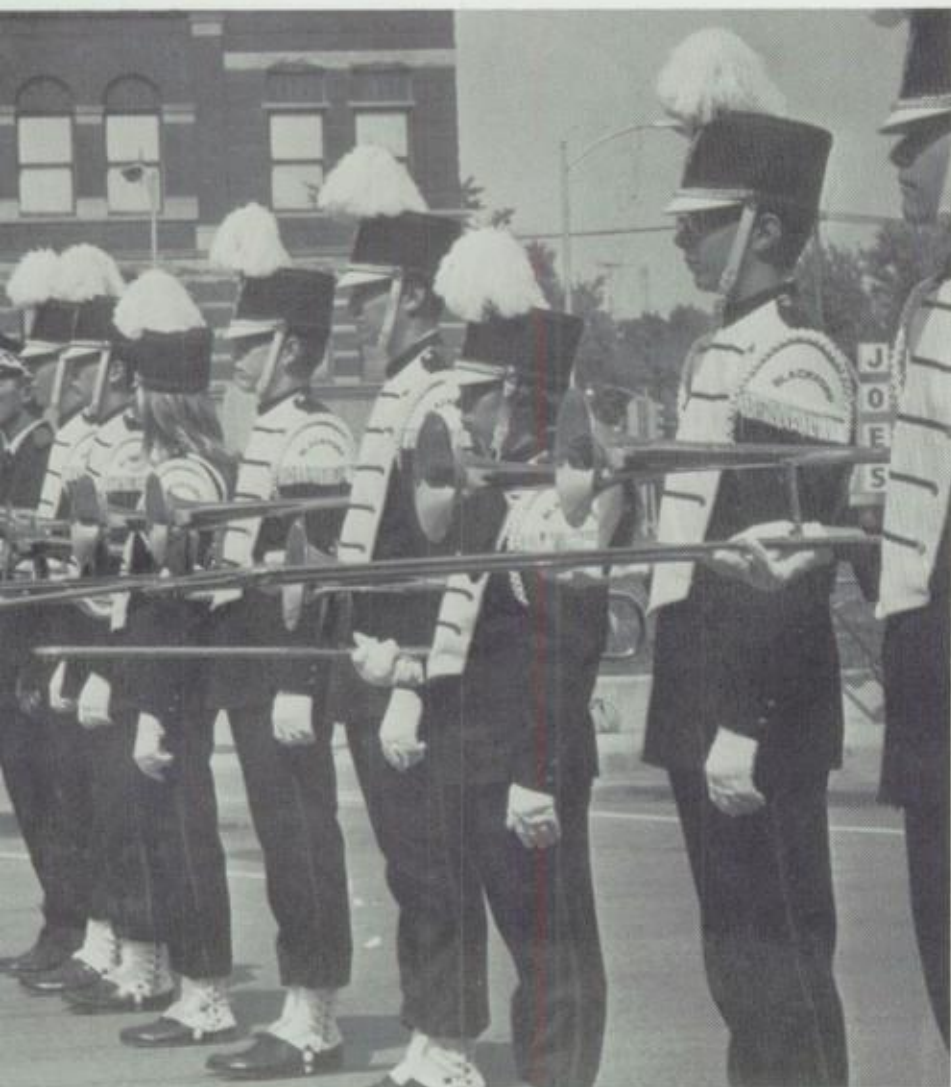


*The Line-up: The 155-member Marching Band prepares to take the field at the State Marching Contest for another First.*





# and exhibition

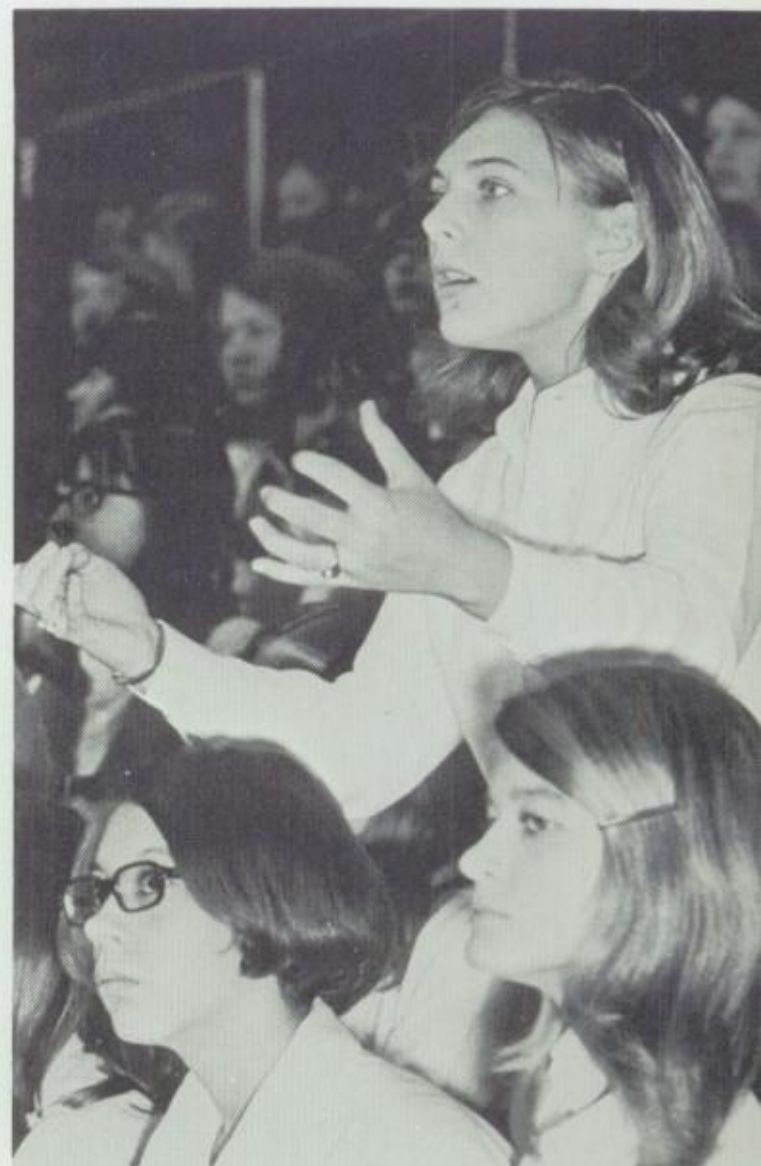


*Can you find the sagging trombone? Keeping trombone slides parallel with the ground and in a straight line presented a problem in parades for the section.*



*Wind and energy are required not only to play an instrument but also to give support to Ann Williams' favorite team (top). Hope, patience accompany Ann's spirit in final decision (bottom).*

*"Smile and keep that line straight, girls!" is a difficult assignment for twirlers when the heat is turned on during the Legion Day Parade.*







**CHORALE:** (*Bottom Row*) Elaine Ervin, Susan Smith, Holly Holcombe, Jayne Bergdoll, Nancy Downhour, Rick Moore, John Pace, Cathy Towne, Connie Beckley, Myrna Walker, Melanie Smith. (*Row 2*) Janis Bell, Penny Wall, Susan Neff, Susan Taylor, Linda Walker, Connie Kabrich, Charlie Stepp, Doug Bedwell, Steve Casterline, Randy Rea, Mary Norris, Donna Dawson, Mary Enyeart, Margo Walker. (*Row 3*) Marilee Miller, Barbara Lannoy, Patti Tullis, Becky Kellogg, Cheryl Bell, Ed Cook,

Rick Vincent, Tim Trosper, Bob Johnson, Gary Goodspeed, Kathy Whybrew, Connie Cromer, Barbara Michael, Derinda Thiery, Sandy Van Gordon. (*Row 4*) Beth Thiery, Jonne Richardson, Debbie Rea, Pam Ford, Nancy Koons, Ellen Clidinst, Ron Storer, Doug Edwards, David Pratt, Dennis Pratt, Fred Myrick, Marvin Clamme, Mike Jones, Diana Rogers, Nancy Conner, Lisa Scott, Mary Lynn Johnson, Jennifer Schocke, Juleen Merkel.

*"Let's sing up a storm!" requests Mr. Turley as he starts the Chorale concert.*



**BOYS' ENSEMBLE:** (*at piano*) Rich Scott. (*Standing*) Tom Springer, Alan Vincent, Ed Cook, Doug Edwards, Mark Baughey, Bill Wine, Mark Dawson, Tim Cain.



**CONCERT CHOIR:** (*Bottom Row*) Cindy Crawford, Janice Dodds, Chester Berry, Bill Wine, Jim Lightle, Betty Manor, Vickie Barkdull. (*Row 2*) Lynn Hale, Janet Landis, Nancy Ford, Donna Clamme, Tim Cain, Rich Scott, Mark Dawson, Dale Swartzkopf, Tom Springer, Jean Roads, Dena Spaulding, Cathy Beal, Sue Irvin. (*Row 3*) Lois Warner, Sherry Batten, Sharon Green, Brenda Sluder, Ken Johnson, Mark Krieg-

baum, Mike Hunt, Phil Klink, Linda Wallace, Teresa Whitesell, Barbara Kenipe, Patty Kreischer. (*Row 4*) Sue Williams, Brenda Kep-linger, Nancy Reidy, Nancy Fear, Rob Johnson, Larry Wyatt, Mark Baughey, Alan Vincent, Karen Hardley, Anita Nottingham, Lois Cline, Susan Cook.







*Playing a peculiar form of "hangman," Dennis Pratt temporarily wears two ties as he uses his masculine know-how to help out a less skillful choir member.*

### Vocal Groups

## There was a group for every taste

The contest jitters were a new experience for the three BHS choirs and their director, Mr. Philip Turley. With this first endeavor of a county choir in contest in many years, the Choraleers were awarded a "First Division," and the Chorale and Concert Choir received "Seconds" in both performing their three selections and in sight-reading.

Three concerts were presented throughout the year by the three organizations, with the finale being a music festival in which all the county's choirs (300 students) participated.

In the spring the Chorale toured for a day, when it brightened the day of Richmond State Hospital patients and the Warren Home residents.

The Swing Choir, Bruinettes, and the Boys' Ensemble were co-curricular activities for many of the singers. These groups performed throughout the community at various social gatherings. The Swing Choir and Bruinettes received first division ratings at the district solo and ensemble contest which enabled both groups to enter the State Contest. There the Swing Choir received a first and the Bruinettes a second.

**CHORALEERS:** (Bottom Row) Janet Bonjour, Ann Booher, Alane Baker, Rhonda Jarrett, Paula Amos, Mary Dublin, Patty Bennett, Jo Ellen Hensley, Janelle Chaney, Michelle Mills. (Row 2) Nancy Knight, Cindy Dollar, Freda Wyatt, Teresa Garrison, Cindy Sharp, Marquita

Lacoax, Lori Grogg, Lu Ann Schuller, Sandy Bole, Janet Adkins, Marla Drake. (Row 3) Ann Crankshaw, Kathy Schorey, Ruth Ann Jones, Vickie Wallace, Paula Avey, Becky Stoll, Cindy Godfrey, Jonne Cline, Karen McDermitt, Susan Loeffler, Lu Ann Vanderbur, Tamara Green.





# Singing was a much practiced art



The "clapping song" by the Chorale took practice to get all members synchronized before the Spring Concert.

**BRUNETTES:** (Bottom Row) Lynn Riggs, Melanie Smith, Sandy Van Gordon, Cathy Beal. (Row 2) Sally Hile, Janis Bell, Myrna Walker, Jalene Smith, Gail Perry. (Row 3) Elaine Ervin, Tamara Green, Connie Kabrich, Barbara Lannoy, Derinda Thiery.



**SWING CHOIR:** (Bottom Row) Rick Moore, Doug Bedwell, Penny Wall, Donna Dawson. (Row 2) Debbie Rea, Diana Rogers, Kathy Whybrew, Juleen Merkel, Susan Neff. (Row 3) Beth Thiery, Charlie Stepp, Randy Rea, Mike Jones, Margo Walker. (Row 4) Steve Casterline, Dennis Pratt, David Pratt, Gary Goodspeed.

*A drink of water quenches Dennis Pratt's thirst before singing in the Choir's Contest at Columbia City.*





## Spanish Club

# Natives lectured

Assorted goodies spilled out over the floor after Don Archer, participating in a Spanish tradition, broke a pinata at the Spanish Club Christmas party. Carols sung in Spanish and tables of sweets gobbled up were also featured.

Two trips to Taylor University were made by club members to view the movies "El Cid" and "Don Quixote."

Lucia Watanabe, Diana Caro and Bill Strazza, exchange students respectively, from Peru, Columbia and Argentina, related their South American customs and ways of living to members during meetings. Slides were shown and girls were given the opportunity to try on native clothing.

Any person taking Spanish was eligible to join the 84 members. Mrs. Ofelia Burton was sponsor.



"Espere ad un momento!" (Wait a minute!) seems to be the expression on Lucia Watanabe's face as Spanish Club President Eric Heflin examines her South American purse.

SPANISH CLUB: (Bottom Row) Kathy Turner, Donna Wilson, Sandy Dawson, Nanci Powell, Carolyn Sills, Debbie Jones, Melanie Sprowl (sec.-treas.), Eric Heflin (pres.), Ed Meredith (vice-pres.), Risa Tignor, Rob Storer, Craig Roberts, Jon Kimmel. (Row 2) Mary Enyeart, Pat Voght, Marilyn Stockton, Mary Lents, Linda Walker, Kathy Fuller, Dot

Doublin, Rich Scott, Patti Taylor, Cathy Beal, Becky Stoll, Lu Ann Vanderbur, Mrs. Ofelia Burton (spon.). (Row 3) Diana Rogers, Regina Batten, Mark Weseli, John VanGordon, Brad Kerr, Tom Meyer, Phil Klink, Rita Thornburgh, Mark Dawson, Tim Dunham, Rob Bonham, Pat Dietz, Sharon Mills, Jocelyn Smith.



SPANISH CLUB: (Bottom Row) Beverly Luzadder, Lorry LaMotte, Linda Oswalt, Debbie Gillenwater, Betty Manor, Dena Spaulding, Ginny Littlefield, Lynn Kirkwood, Lu Ann Witt, Tina Warner, Vicke Cheney, Don Archer, Kip Gross. (Row 2) Karen Kemps, Beth Granger, Mary Houze, Michele Mills, Julie Klink, Susan Pace, Debbie York, Ju-

dy Deskins, Roger Garrett, Joe Wentz, Dave Montgomery, Robin Houze, Mark Townsend, Billie Sue Hardacre. (Row 3) Joe Ruble, Tracy Ford, Jack Slentz, Jim Beal, David Neff, Paul Parson, Barney Walter, Jerry Brown, Mike Edson, Perry Clamme, Ross Elwood, Dave Bergdoll, Jeff Bonham, Tim Rozales, John Rains, Tim Cain.





# They cut language barriers

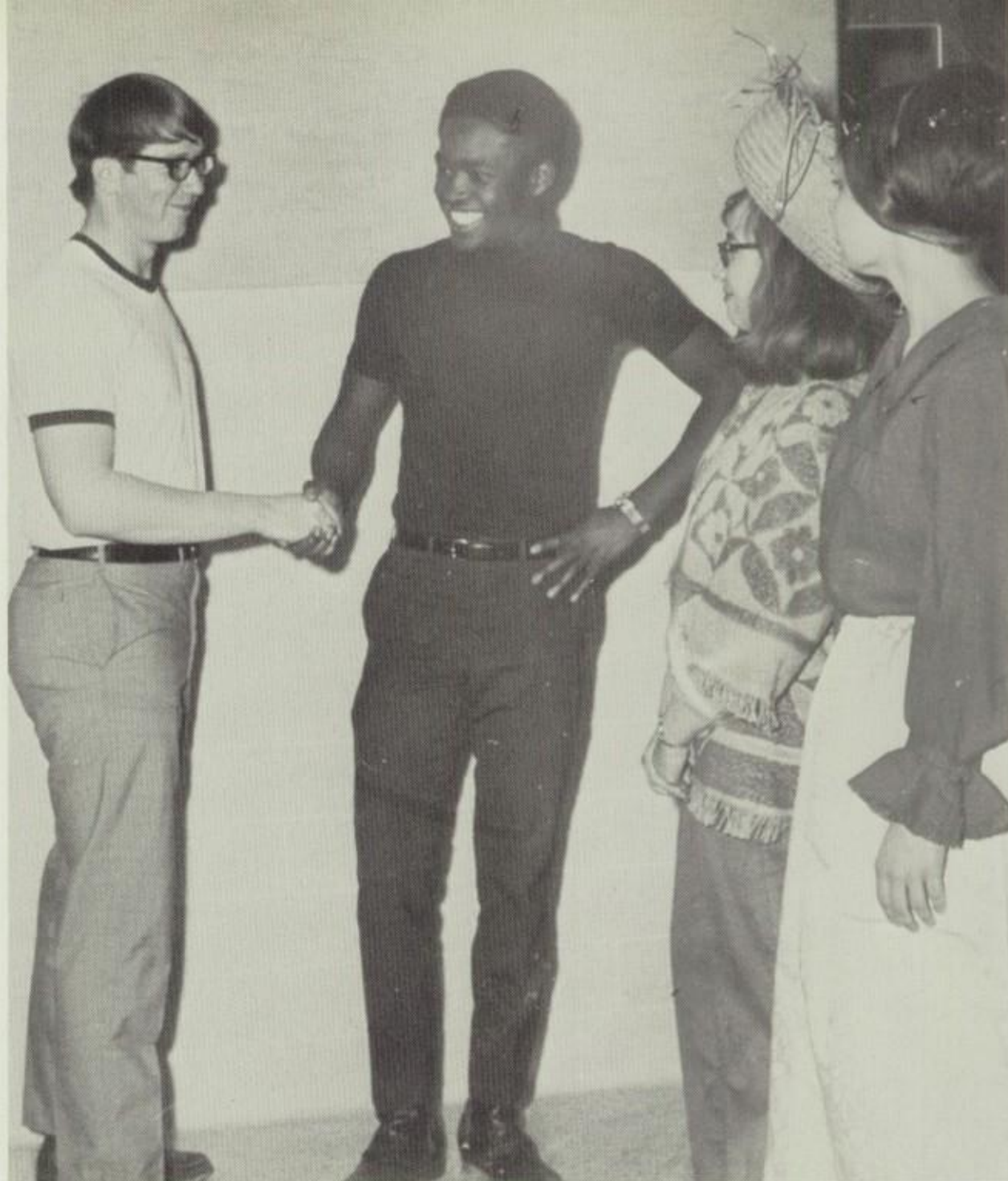
"Schachmatt!" exclaimed victorious chess competitors at the German Club *Spielabend* (game night).

"Joyeux Noel!" exclaimed French Club members as they brought gifts for a needy family at Christmas.

Both these clubs held meetings with native guests describing their lands. Mrs. Heidi Long, former resident of Germany, described life there as she remembered it. A French-speaking student from the Congo, who attends Taylor University, described his homeland for French Clubbers.

In addition, both organizations sponsored social events. German Club had a "gag" Christmas exchange. French Club held an ice skating party and saw slides of Blackford students who traveled abroad and in the country.

The German Club also affiliated with the National Federation of Students of German this year.



"Life and Customs in the Congo" was discussed at the French Club Mardi Gras by native son Robert Wantwadi, a Taylor University

student. Welcoming him are Steve Moore, president, Suzanne Townsend, and Jean Schuhmacher.

**FRENCH CLUB:** (Bottom Row) Brenda Green (asst. treas.), Diana Houseman (vice-pres.), Bill Wine (treas.), Steve Moore (pres.), Linda Ford (sec.), Suzanne Flynn, Mary Enyeart. (Row 2) Miss Mabel Fee (spon.), Mary Doublin, Jean Schuhmacher, Pam Oswalt, Marla Drake, Cindie Stroud, Sandy Beckley, Connie Coons. (Row 3) Beth Stroup, Jo Ellen Hensley, Sandy Batten, Paula Avery, Janelle Chaney, Susan Townsend, Diana Wrightsman, Debbie Carder, Mary Norris. (Row 4) Bob Booher, Jonalyn Evans, Ann Williams, Terry Moore, Holly Holcombe, Sally Hile, Stephanie Baker, Marti Everhart, Connie Pettit. (Row 5) Lonnie Pettit, Brent Caperton, Don Pettit, Pat McAtee, Charley Atkinson, Tom Simison, Dennis DuBois, Mike Warner, Gene Lane.



**GERMAN CLUB:** (Bottom Row) Gayla Johnson, Marilee Miller, Mark Springer (vice-pres.), Scott Galloway (pres.), Jocelyn Smith (sec.), Kathy Ferguson (treas.), Carol Risinger. (Row 2) Mike Dunham, Linda Herr, Patti Mealy, Debbie Ford, Tammie Steinhilber, Diana Johnson, Sandy McCammon, Debbie Peterson. (Row 3) Mr. Hans Heiser (spon.), Dennis Hiser, Rick Yencer, Liz Monfort, Mary Beth Wagner, Nancy Fear, Nancy Knight, Cathy Schorey. (Row 4) Jay Townsend, Rick Sutton, Pat Dietz, Deborah Van Horn, Pam Jackson, Louanna May, Diane Marshall, Vicki Trosper, Brenda Marshall. (Row 5) Joe Godschalk, Keith Caperton, Rob Julian, Ralph Monfort, Norm Houze, Bob Hildebrand, Lonna Hildebrand, Pam Ford, Judy Fear, Cecelia Worster.







*The art of wearing togas gracefully was a part of Latin Club initiation, as Nancy Clark and Meg Chaney discovered.*



*Exchange students are interesting, according to Mrs. David Hartman, as she explains how the exchange is possible.*

**LATIN CLUB:** (Bottom Row) Valli Pethel (treas.), Melanie Smith (sec.), Elaine Ervin (vice-pres.), Keith Dayton (pres.), Lynn Hale, Linette Morris, Pat Peacock. (Row 2) Mr. John Leech (spon.), Michelle Mills, Susan Loeffler, Tamara Green, Janis Bell, Patty Horton, Meg Chaney, Connie Beckley, Debbie Pierson, Jeanine Hartzell, Katherine Beach. (Row 3) Julie Minneman, Janice McCabe, Leslie Durham, Susan

## Latin Club

# Tunics, togas were their togs

Still immersed in Greek and Roman lore, Latin Club members adorned themselves with black mourning patches to commemorate the anniversary of Caesar's death on the Ides of March.

The club also had a Valentine party, conducted a Saturnalia Festival, and had a guest speaker who talked about exchange students.

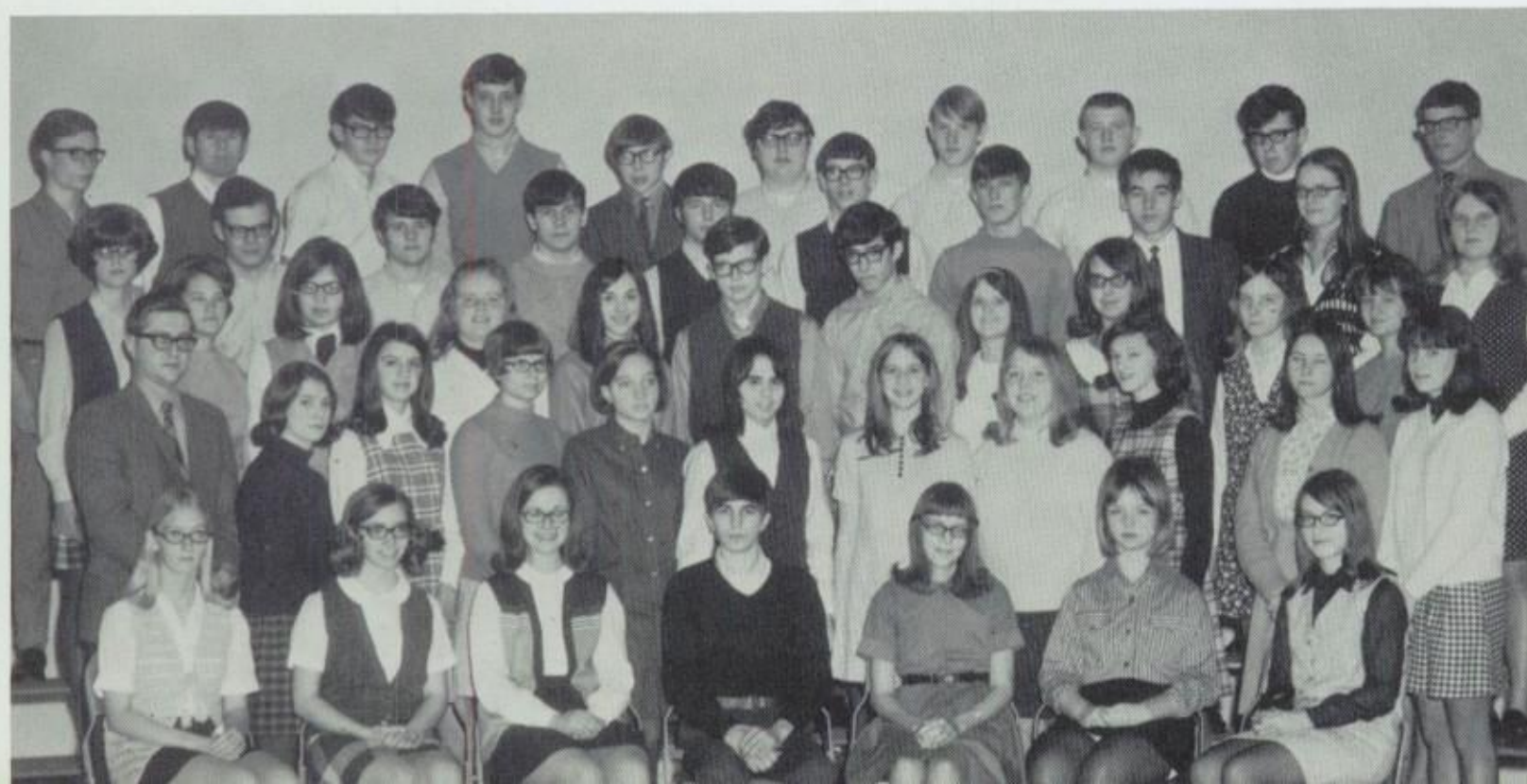
Latin Club's main objective for this year was to add more audio-visual materials to the Latin file.

Questionnaires were drawn up by Mr. Leech and the officers, and were filled out by all students taking Latin. The purpose of the questionnaires was to determine in what direction the club will move in the future.

The club's 55 members and sponsor, Mr. John Leech, are affiliated with the Junior Indiana Classical League.

Requirements of the Latin Club were to be enrolled in Latin or have completed all offered Latin courses and pay dues to the club. Meetings were conducted on the second Monday of each month in the cafeteria.

Neff, Glenn Forsberg, Ron Myers, Cindy Stepp, Nancy Reidy, Cathy Cline, Carol Bell. (Row 4) Bev Strine, Paul Clamme, Marty Daniel, Jerry Reynard, Doug Edwards, Rich Markley, Lee Quillen, John Stevens, Mary Monfort, Susan Willmann. (Row 5) Norm Schmidt, Dave Ramsey, Darrell Goodspeed, Orrin Bargerhuff, Dave Ramey, Greg Sills, Bill Erdmann, Mike Malott, Gary Scott, Larry Blount.







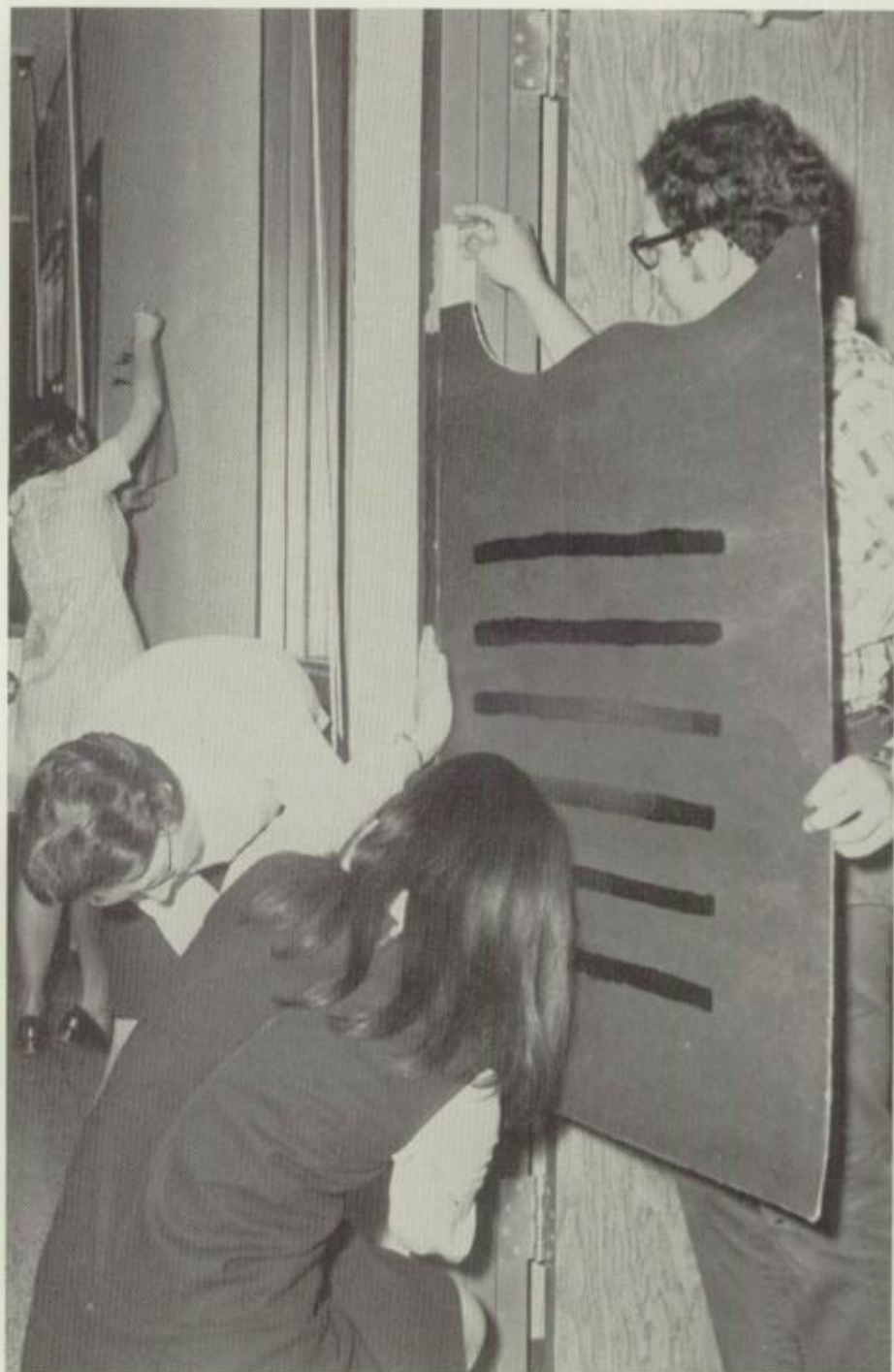
HI-Y: (Bottom Row) Orrin Bargerhuff, Dennis Hiser (sgt.-at-arms), Bob Hildebrand (chapl.), Hal Oberholzer (pres.), Jim Garrett (treas.), Randy Jeffries (sec.), Steve Morris, Ralph Monfort. (Row 2) Mr. Jerry Shreves (spon.), Mike Kershner, Doug Rogers, Rick Yencer, Mike Jones, Paul Clamme, Bob Cochran, Steve Moore, Craig Fread, Mr. Robert Witmer (spon.). (Row 3) Ted Williams, Jack Slentz, Dean Schwarzkopf, Dave Kilty, Doug Edwards, Dave McVicker, Doug Os-

born, Jerry Reynard, Phil Swinney, Doug Bedwell. (Row 4) Neil Stroble, Dave Verona, Steve Casterline, Norm Schmidt, Rick Sutton, Dave Ramey, Ed Cook, John Jordan, Dave Williams, Dave Reidy, Mike Musselman. (Row 5) Dave Henderson, Jerry Mattingly, Mike Riggs, Norm Houze, Larry Wyatt, Don Yadon, Ed Howard, Steve Armstrong, Barry Markin, Mike Stroup, Dave Fuqua, Scott Granger.

Dressed in bluejean style, Debbie Martin and Rex Shadle dance to the beat of Toby Jordan in today's fashion.



Putting up saloon doors in school can be sticky business, but Paul Clamme, Lonna Hildebrand, and Miss Mecklenburg don't seem to mind, as Connie Kabrich displays a "wanted" poster for the "Shortbranch."







Chocolate bunnies and cookies are main goodies for "Headstart" as Debbie York, Debbie Sumwalt, Teresa Arbuckle, Kathy McVicker fill the baskets.



Food and dancing go together as Lonna Hildebrand watches Brenda White, Jeanette Sims fill plates.



## Hi-Y, Tri-Hi-Y

# MORP was joint effort of 'Y' clubs

A new organization to Blackford County this year was Tri-Hi-Y, which replaced the former Y-Teens organization. This was the all-girl sister group of Hi-Y.

In a joint meeting of Tri-Hi-Y and Hi-Y, at the Marion YMCA, the two groups were formally initiated by the Mississinewa chapter of Tri-Hi-Y. Officers of both clubs were also initiated at the same time.

The MORP ("backward" PROM) dance was the main activity of the Hi-Y and Tri-Hi-Y. On that special night girls and their dates journeyed to the famous "Shortbranch." Dressed in beautiful bluejeans and high fashioned T-shirts, the "cowpokes" danced their evening away to the music of Tobey Jordan plus Becky.

Other Tri-Hi-Y events during the year included a distribution of Easter baskets to "Headstart" children. Four representatives also attended a pre-legislative YMCA meeting at Indiana University.

*"From her?" inquires Rick Myers as he gets Tri-Hi-Y vocal valentine via Lonna Hildebrand, Judy Fear.*

TRI-HI-Y: (Bottom Row) Pat Peacock, Pat Smith, Sally Hile, Connie Beckley (sec.), Debbie Sumwalt (treas.), Kathy McVicker (vice-pres.), Connie Kabrich (pres.), Penny Holloway, Lynn Riggs. (Row 2) Mrs. Gladys Gause (spon.), Debbie Dickerson, Barbara Lannoy, Jayne Bergdoll, Debbie York, Susan Taylor, Kathy Hunter, Pam McConey, Miss Gretchen Mecklenburg (co-spon.). (Row 3) Marcia Horton, Stephanie Baker, Kathi Jenness, Susan Neff, Diana Rogers, Nancy Conner, Mary Snyder, Becky Kellogg, Lonna Hildebrand. (Row 4) Judy Jones, Jan Minneman, Sandy Beckley, Nikki Marshall, Marilee Miller, Meg Chaney, Judy Miller, Judy Fear, Elaine Twibell.





# Corn profit totaled \$385 in fall sale

Science Club popped off to a great start by selling \$385 worth of their dynamic popcorn in November. Groups went in several cars canvassing each town and the countryside. Steve Morris, Lynn Hale, Ralph Monfort, and Steve Armstrong were top salesmen by virtue of selling over 50 bags.

Strategy was on the agenda in March when Science Club sponsored a chess tournament. Both amateurs and professionals in BHS were urged to participate in this test of the human mind.

A variety of meetings was held throughout the year. Science professors from various colleges and universities throughout Indiana spoke to the club on such controversial subjects as ESP. Steve Morris was program chairman.

*Castling is a unique device in chess used by Dave Ramey to confuse Doug Cope and an observer Greg Sills.*



*"One or two?" is the question for Mrs. Helen Hodges, as salesman Steve Morris markets popcorn from house to house. Steve was one of*

*the top students in Science Club to sell over 50 bags of popcorn in the drive.*

SCIENCE CLUB: (Bottom Row) Steve Morris (vice-pres.), Ralph Monfort (pres.), Kathy Brown (sec.), Rick Yencer (treas.). (Row 2) Mr. Jerry Bailey (spon.), John Stevens, Maryanne Hopkins, Diana Marshall, Nikki Marshall, Mr. Donald McAfee (spon.). (Row 3)

Dave Ramey, Greg Sills, Lee Quillen, Ted McCammon, Gary McDonald, Linda White. (Row 4) Norm Houze, Doug Cope, Dennis Walker, Terry Goodspeed, Tom Coons, Robert Bonham.







**FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA:** (Bottom Row) Mr. Kenneth Baker (spon.), Neil Stroble (sec.), Calvin Gadbury (reporter), Dave Lowe (pres.), Everett Clark (treas.), Jack Slentz (vice-pres.). (Row 2) Joe Pen-

rod, Dwight Curts, John Schuhmacher, Paul Price, Allen Clamme, Dale Schwarzkopf. (Row 3) John Ramseyer, Ralph Koger, Terry Fisher, David Johnson, Dean Schwarzkopf, Mike Dunica.

## Future Farmers

# They chose soil and a sweetie

Water pollution, air pollution, and starvation in the world are a concern to everyone, but in particular to the American farmer. The BHS chapter of Future Farmers of America sought answers to these conflicts and many others through classroom study, crop and soil research, and livestock judging contests.

Four FFA boys and Mr. Kenneth Baker, sponsor, kicked-off the 1969-70 judging year by placing 10th in a soil contest at Economy last fall. Livestock and crop contests were also held throughout the year.

A district sweetheart contest was a social highlight for all the boys. Virginia Jackson represented the BHS Future Farmers at the district contest held at Oak Hill High School. David Lowe, FFA president, awarded Virginia a trophy.

A total of about 20 were enrolled in Future Farmers.



Judging seed crops is a challenge for Mr. Baker's future farmers Calvin Gadbury, John Rader, Dale Schwarzkopf.

Miss Sweetheart of FFA, Virginia Jackson, is thrilled with her trophy presented by Dave Lowe.



# Facts and fun mixed with foods

The homemaker of today is not all work and no play, as proved by the Future Homemakers of America in BHS as they combined social events with learning.

For example, a "computer dance" was sponsored by FHA in which the entire student body participated. "Daddy Date Night" and a program presented by Nancy Koons on her European travels were other social highlights.

In more serious projects, the organization found the meaning of Christmas by collecting and sending gifts to the state mental hospital.

The FHA of Southern Wells and the BHS chapter combined their forces on occasion this past year. In the fall they traveled to the district FHA convention at Dekalb High School. Later in the year the Blackford chapter invited Southern Wells FHA'ers to a program on the "Wandering Wheels."

*Mothers stayed home while Judy Perry and Patty Yencer prepared a dinner for their fathers on Daddy-Date Night.*



*Representing BHS on the McCalls teenage fashion board was Sheryl Sluder. She was presented a certificate by Mrs. Ghlee Kershner, FHA sponsor.*



**FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA:** (Bottom Row) Becky Kellogg (rep.), Judy Beatrice (recr. lead.), Linda McFeely (pro. chair.), Karen Casterline (vice-pres.), Nancy Downhour (sec.), Nancy Koons (pres.), Cheryl Bell (treas.), Sherry Hoover, Lorena Norris, Judy Perry. (Row 2) Mrs. Ghlee Kerschner (spon.), Patty Kreischer, Vicki

Mellert, Pam Edgington, Debbie Brown, Patty Yencer, Diana Dickey, Jayne Bergdoll, Nancy Love, Dorothy Wells, Mary Norris. (Row 3) Sheila Cochran, Linda Farling, Teresa Whitesell, Sandy Vorndran, Alice Begley, Debbie Rea, Sandy Dawson, Carolyn Flint, Mary Snyder, Mary Enyeart, Pam Ford.





## Art Club

# They sold and showed

Flashing images, varied textures, combinations of colored lights, and unusual projections on the walls were all parts of the Art Club's psychedelic "light Show."

Christmas cards, printed by hand from carved linoleum and cardboard blocks, then tinted with water colors, were sold by Art Club members to build up their treasury. Over 200 cards were sold, and the club decided to make the make-and-sell project an annual event.

Ceramic bowls and figures, decorative textiles, and painting and drawings were among objects formed, then shown and sold at an art sale which was planned by the club. Proceeds from the sale went to the Art Club Scholarship Fund.



With chisel and mallet in hand, Julie Welsh slowly and patiently constructs in art class what may be a masterpiece as an Art Club project.

Drying Christmas cards are Ed Cook and Barbara Kenipe while Mr. Bob Cromer and Elaine Twibell investigate.



ART CLUB: (Bottom Row) Nanci Powell, Barbara Kenipe, Pat Voght, Patti Doublin (pres.), Jackie Roberts (sec.), Anita Chapman (treas.), Kathy Rogers, Suzie Yates, Zebbie Julian. (Row 2) Mr. Bob Cromer (spon.), Jeri Rains, Sherry Anderson, Marsha Monroe, Joan Love, Susan Taylor, Debbie York, Brett Rogers, Doug Hutson, Jim Yates, Mrs. DiAnne Patrick (spon.). (Row 3) Nancy Downhour, Debbie Brown, Julie Welsh, Debbie Sumwalt, Nancy Leffingwell, Janet Roberts, Betty Kreischer, Diana Penrod, Jennifer Nuckols, Pam DuBois, Becky Upcapher, Dennis Townsend. (Row 4) Elaine Twibell, Ed Cook, Nancy Koons, Alva Bennett, Janice McCabe, Paul Price, Jeff Roberts, Rod Johnson, Gary Morgan, J. R. McIntire, Mike Gray, Dan Ruble, Dick Sheward.

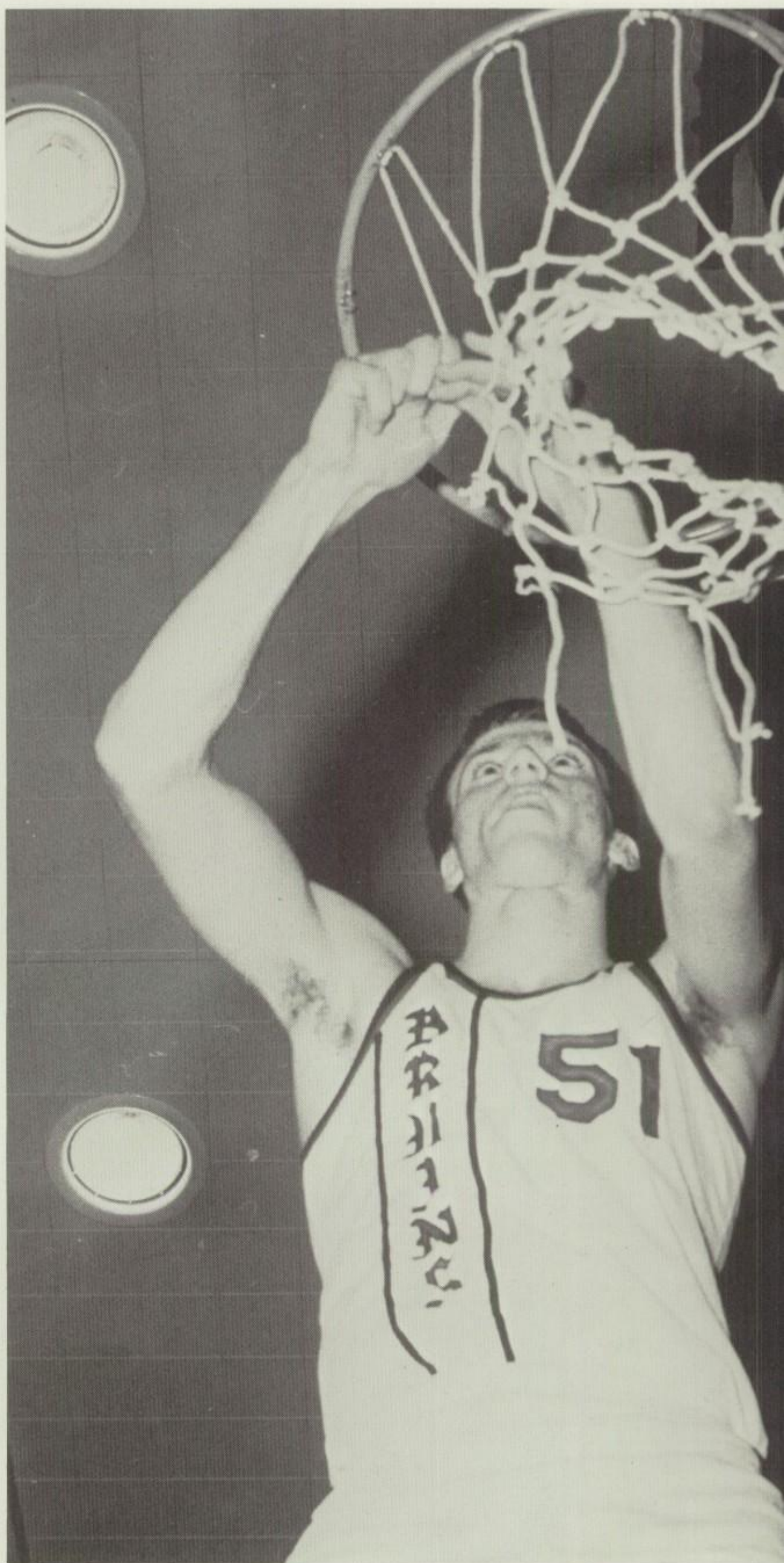






*Following his surprise shower, Coach Stroup gives a soggy victory "V" after the Sectional triumph.*

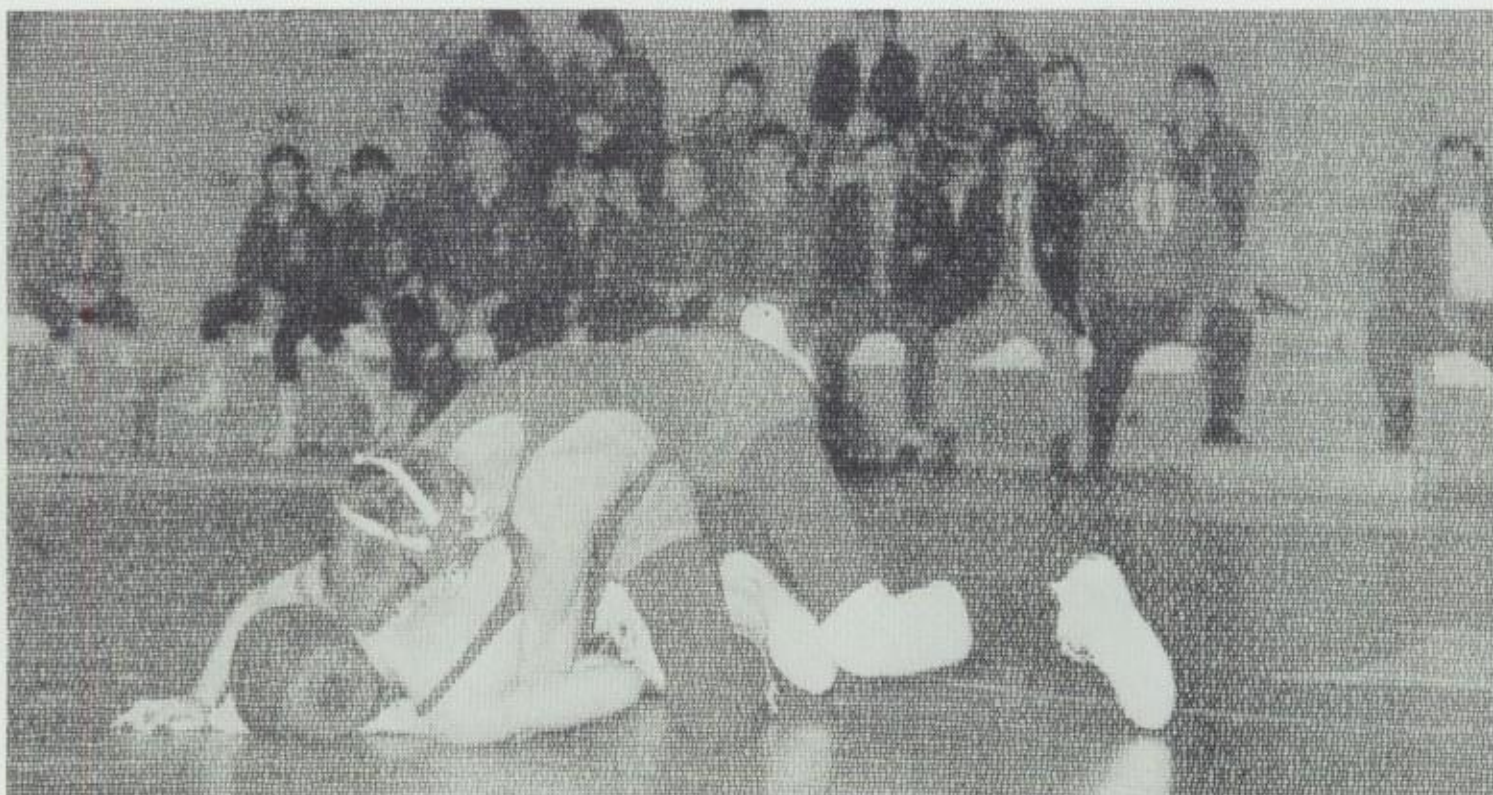
*Taking his turn in the traditional net-cutting ceremony after a Sectional win is Dave Holloway.*





*A World of Wins:*

# SPORTS



*Amid grunts and groans, Keith Dayton struggles to pin an opponent in a new BHS sport, wrestling.*



*After a winning season, Mike Claytor, Jerry Brown, and Scott Galloway give Mr. Leeth a lift.*



# Initial football squad started BHS

Though plagued with injuries the entire season, BHS's first Bruin football team proved to the football world that it was no pushover by racking up a 7-2-1 season and a 3-2-1 CIC slate.

The Bruins began their career by downing two respectable CIC foes—Alexandria, 8-6, and Elwood, 22-20—before being upset by Tipton 17-6. The Bruins bounced right back in the next game by stumping Mississinewa 44-22 but were again beaten, this time by high ranking Peru. Striving to improve their record in the following game, BHS battled Wabash to an 18-18 draw and then went on a winning rampage by downing Huntington 22-13, Yorktown 58-0, Portland 20-0, and, in the final game, Bluffton, 62-8.

For their individual efforts, four Bruin gridders were honored by the CIC. Larry Ritenour and Jerry Brown were selected to the first team, Barry Markin to the second team, and Dick Cook received honorable mention.

## VARSITY FOOTBALL SCOREBOARD

BRUINS	OPP.
8 Alexandria .....	6
22 Elwood .....	20
6 Tipton .....	17
44 Mississinewa .....	22
16 Peru .....	22
18 Wabash .....	18
22 Huntington .....	13
58 Yorktown .....	0
20 Portland .....	0
62 Bluffton .....	8

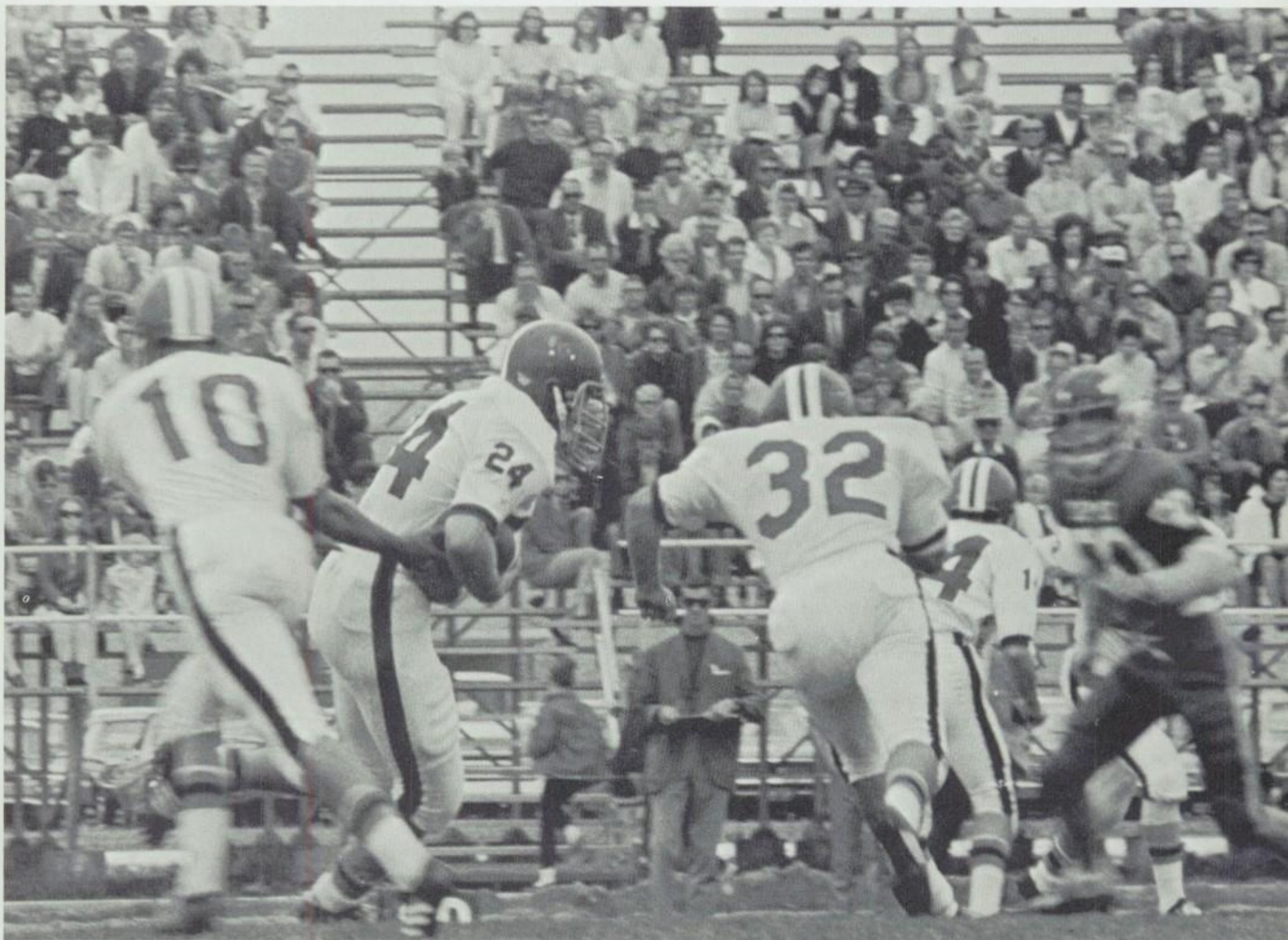


"The best offense is a good defense" is the motto of Bruin end Jerry Brown (80) as he downs a Tipton Blue Devil, while Terry Goodspeed (16) and Jack Slentz (60) help out.





# sports on a winning note



*"Doing their own things" are quarterback Dick Cook (10), handing off to tailback Larry Ritenour (24), as fullback Scott Galloway (32) and halfback Marty Daniels (14) complete blocking assignments in a typical dive play.*



**VARSITY TEAM:** (Bottom Row) Ralph Monfort, Jack Slentz, Marty Daniels, Doug Osborn, Doug Bedwell, Dave McVicker, Paul Spaulding, Rick Vincent. (Row 2) Scott Galloway, Dick Cook, Max Bennett, Paul Clamme, Dave Ramsey, Barry Markin, Harry Furniss, Dick Lambert, (Row 3) Mike Claytor, Bill Lents, Bob Hildebrand, Jim Englehart, John Furniss, Jeff Curts, Steve Furniss, Dennis Decker. (Row 4) Larry Ritenour, Tim Trospen, Dennis Pratt, Stu Armstrong, Dave Fuqua, Orrin Bargerhuff, Jerry Brown, Ron Ridgeway.



# Coaches led Team to a 7-2-1 season

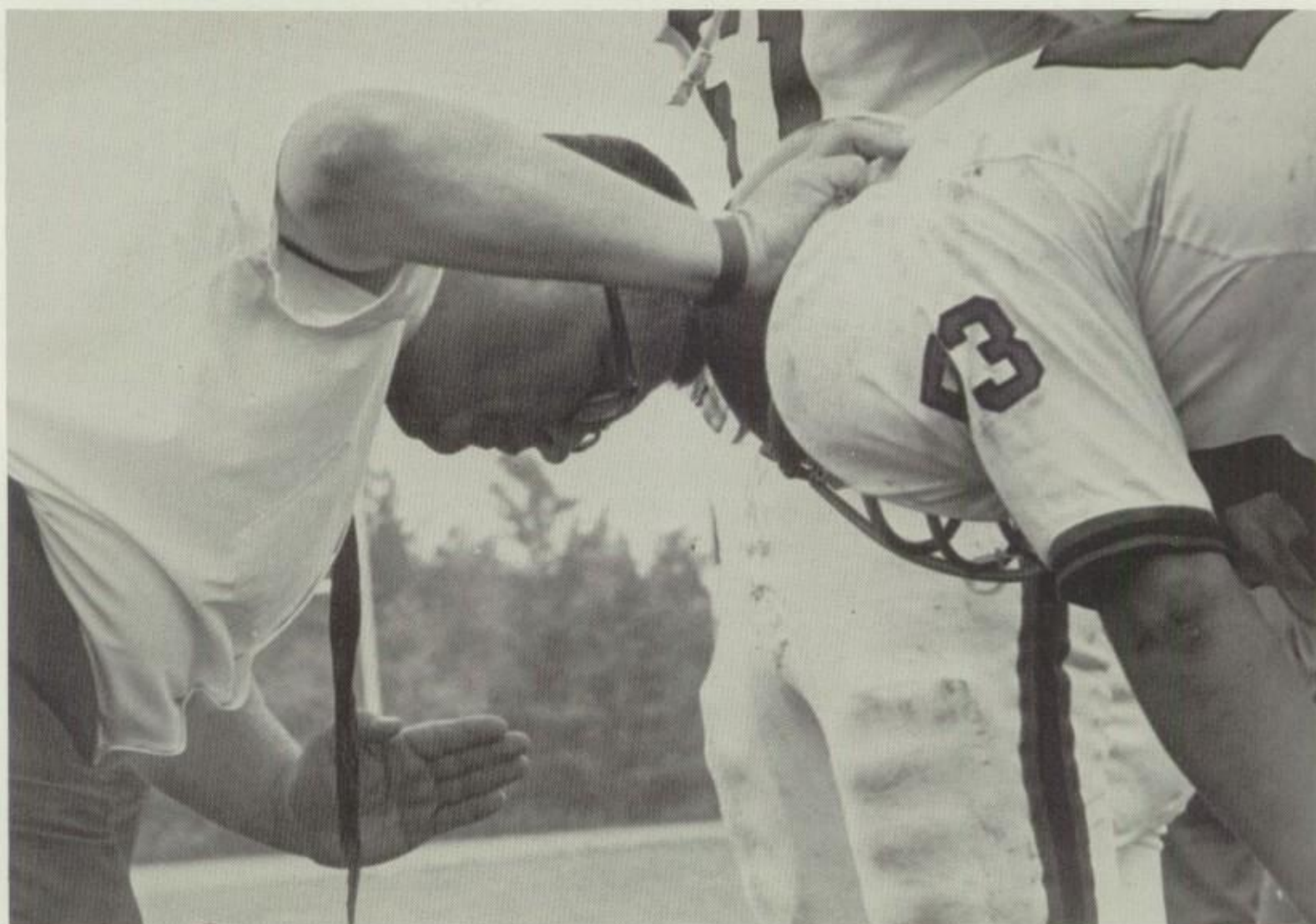


*Helping an injured Larry Ritenour from the field are Coaches Bob Bridge and Jack Kovell in a too familiar scene for '69 Bruin fans.*



*Pondering his repertoire of plays, Coach Eldon Leeth searches for the right one as Marty Daniels awaits his decision.*

*Brains as well as brawn are necessary to become an efficient lineman. Here Coach Don Clark explains an important blocking technique to Bruin center Barry Markin in the Wabash game which came to naught as the contest ended, 18-18.*







JV TEAM: (Bottom Row) Dennis Hiser, Jack Abbott, Carl Wilcoxon, Bill Lips, Rick Freeman, Rick Sluder. (Row 2) Jerry Reynard, Eddie Smith, Steve Rees, Mike Thomas, Ed Cook, Doug Edwards. (Row 3)

Donnie Kabrich, Jay Townsend, Steve Casterline, Mike Riggs, Larry Wyatt, Buddy Adkins.

## JVs won 4 of 6 in successful year

The Bruin JVs put in a winning 4-2 season under the supervision of Coaches Bob Bridge, Don Clark, and Jack Kovell.

In the opener, delayed by two cancellations, the Cubs outrushed Portland 213-60 yards for their first win, 20-8. Next in line was Delta, who upset the Cubs by squeaking through with an 8-6 win. The Cubs then skunked three successive teams—South Adams 6-0, Mississinewa 38-0, and Bluffton 28-0, before being stopped in their final game by Muncie South, who won the 20-14 decision in the final seconds of the contest.

Dave McVicker was the leading scorer with eight touchdowns and an extra point run for an impressive total of 50 points. Next honors went to Rick Freeman with 22 total points, then Ed Cook with 14 tallies.



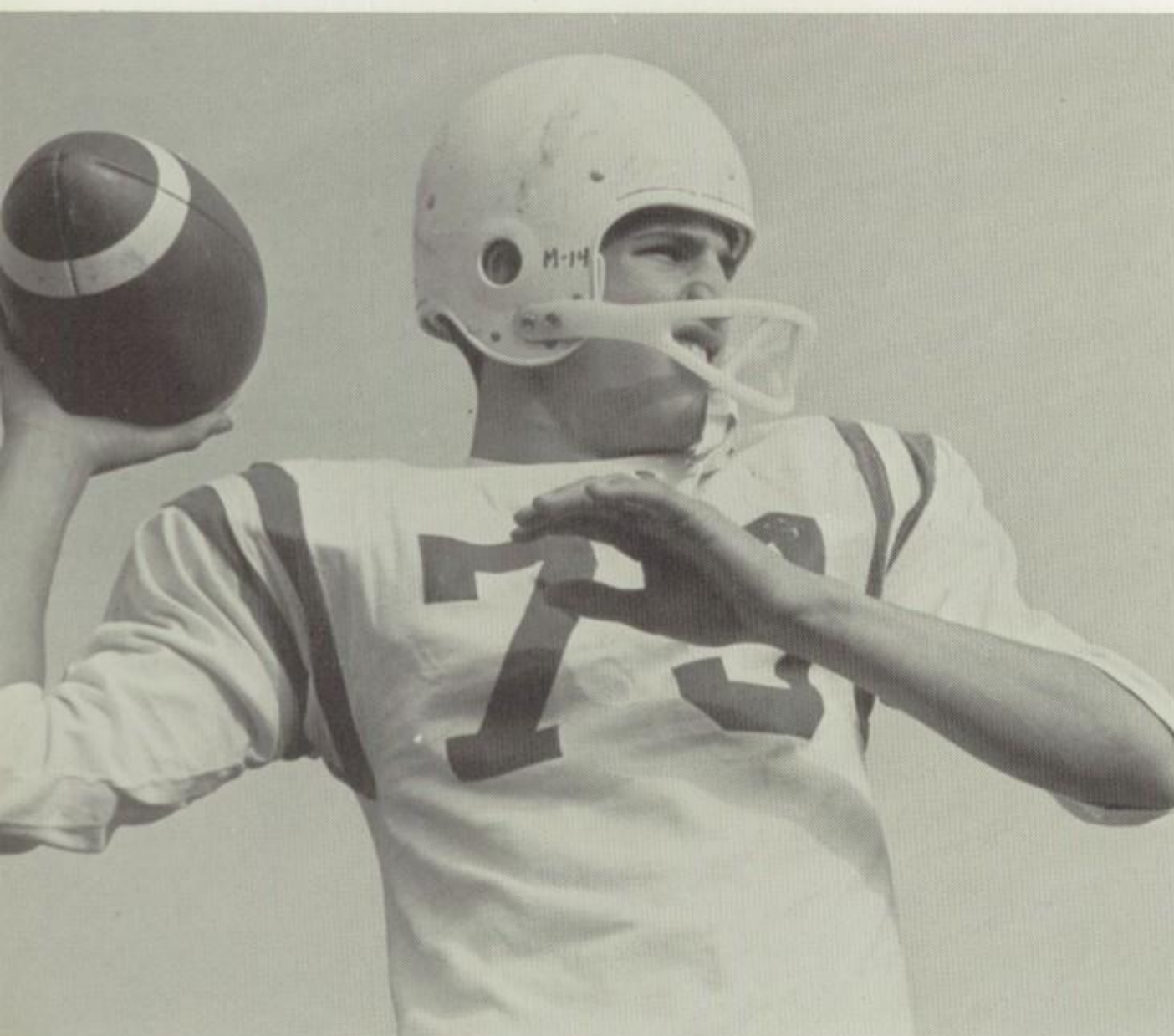
A Muncie South Rebel is stopped short by JV Bruin Dave Fuqua, while Orrin Bargerhuff and Buddy Adkins keep a watchful eye on the situation.

### JUNIOR VARSITY FOOTBALL

Cubs		Opp.
20	Portland .....	8
6	Delta .....	8
6	South Adams .....	0
38	Mississinewa .....	0
28	Bluffton .....	0
14	Muncie South .....	20



# Passing aided Frosh in 5-1 season



Poised for a pass to one of his sticky-fingered receivers, frosh quarterback Tim Oberholzer surveys the possibility of a completion. During the year Tim threw 11 TD passes.

FROSH TEAM: (Bottom Row) Harry Pfeffer, Kip Gross, Tom Alexander, Jim Tucker, Don Rogers, Bill Wine, Tim Cain, Jeff Bonham. (Row 2) Mark Townsend (mgr.), Jon Kimmel, Craig Roberts, Ken Johnson, Kim Riggs, Robbie Storer, Dan Morrical, Greg Lamott, Don Archer, Jim Enyeart. (Row 3) Joe Wentz (mgr.), Rick Ehlers, John Green,

Glen Forsberg, George Whitsell, Tim Oberholzer, Jack Fry, Mike Ducey, Dave Montgomery. (Row 4) Gary Nottingham, Byron Walter, Phil Ramsey, Mark Baughey, Eric Heflin, Jim Reff, David Bergdoll, Dave Bowman, Lonnie Pettit.

The Frosh football players proved they are potential varsity material by coming up with five wins and single loss to the pleasure of Coaches Jim Boyd and Bob Dearborn.

The Frosh team, dubbed Teddy Bears by fans for lack of a better name, got off to a rollicking start by defeating Huntington 24-8, and then downing Elwood 28-0, Bluffton 42-20, and Portland 22-0, before being stopped by Mississinewa, who upset the Frosh with a 28-0 skunk. The Freshmen then ended their season by defeating Marion Jones 22-14.

The "Teddy Bears" outscored their opponents 138-70, racking up 20 touchdowns, 11 of them from the throwing arm of quarterback Tim Oberholzer. Major scorers for the squad were Kim Riggs with five touchdowns and one extra point pass, Dave Bowman with five touchdowns, and Tim Oberholzer with four touchdowns and two extra-point runs.

## FRESHMAN FOOTBALL SCOREBOARD

Frosh		Opp.
24	Huntington .....	8
28	Elwood .....	0
42	Bluffton .....	20
22	Portland .....	0
0	Mississinewa .....	28
22	Marion Jones .....	14







CROSS COUNTRY TEAM: (Bottom Row) Keith Dayton, Mike Willmann, Daryl Thiery, and John Stevens. (Row 2)

Dave Verona, Fred Myrick, Dean Schwarzkopf, and Ralph Koger. Coach Crain's entire team will be returning next year.

## Young Cross Country squad won 2

The Bruin Cross Country team, coached by Mr. Mark Crain, experienced a rebuilding season.

With four returning lettermen, the Bruins came up with two wins in 11 tries. The wins were at the expense of Mississinewa, 23-36, and Pennville, 27-28. In addition to their wins, the team also tallied a second in a triangular meet with Eastbrook and Marion Bennett, having a score of 62 as against Marion Bennett's 70 and triumphant Eastbrook's 15.

Coach Crain felt his team's inability to win was caused by a time gap separating his top three boys and his more inexperienced runners.

CROSS COUNTRY SCOREBOARD		
Bruins		Opp.
76	Three-way meet—3rd.	
72	Dunkirk .....	36
62	Three-way meet—2nd.	
23	Mississinewa .....	36
168	Burris Invitational—7th.	
68	Three-way meet—3rd.	
41	Madison Grant .....	16
48	Three-way meet—3rd.	
36	Alexandria .....	21
38	Peru .....	18
27	Pennville .....	28



Straining to retain the lead in the Peru cross country meet is Fred Myrick, while Mike Will-

mann, John Stevens, and Dave Verona battle a group of Peru Tigers for positions.



# Bruin squad hustled its way to a 16-7

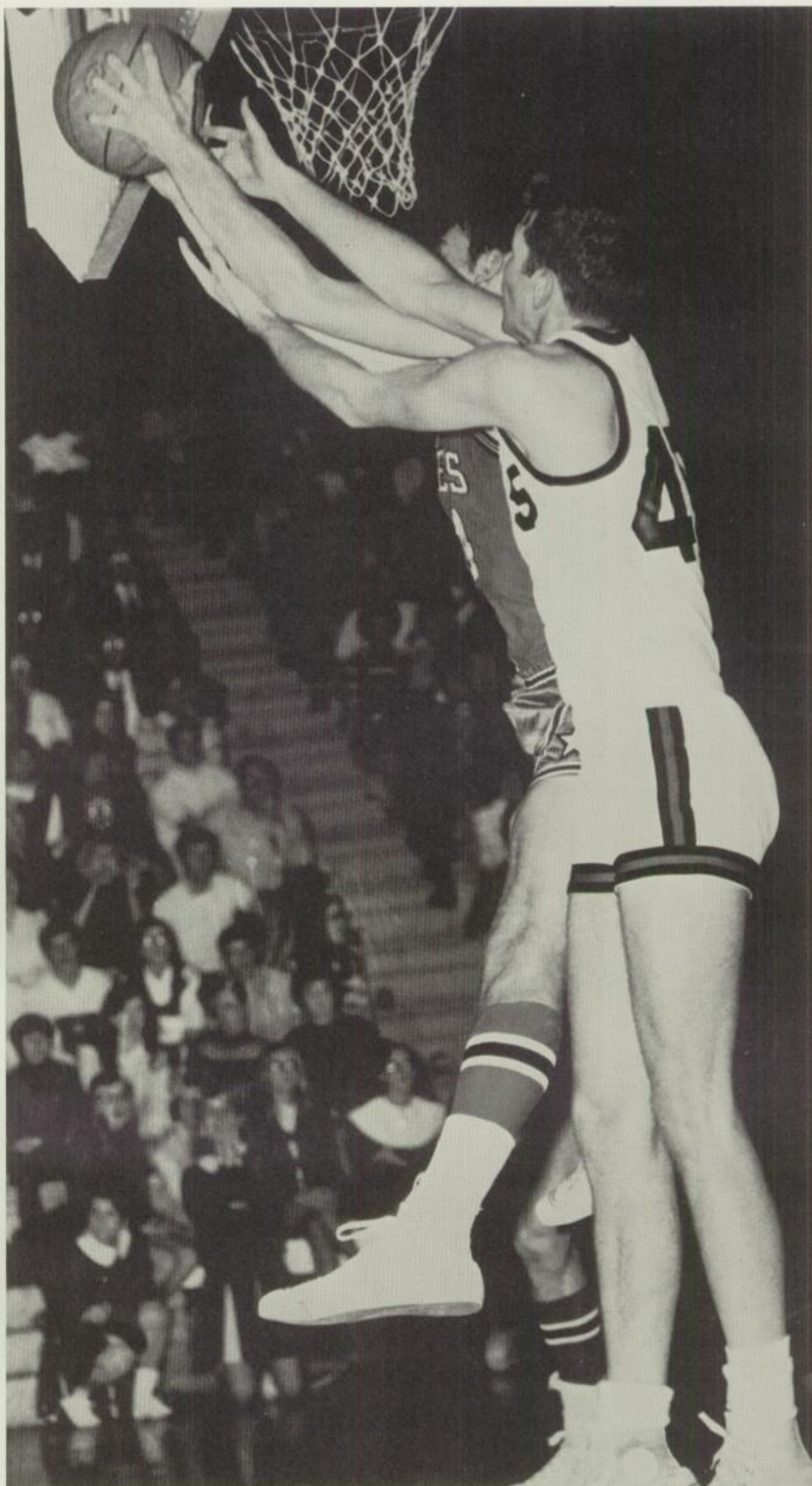
The Bruins of Coach Jon Stroup posted an impressive 16-7 slate for their first year and secured the sectional title.

Getting a slow start in which they lost three of their first four games, the Bruins, with the help of a strong bench, evened their record at 4-4 as they went into the Grant County Tourney. Blackford met Northfield in the first game of the tourney. The Norsemen had beaten them earlier in the season 104-80 and again downed the Bruins, this time 70-61. Using this as an incentive, the Bruins then went on a winning rampage of eight straight before yielding to Tipton in a hard-fought game, 79-75. They ended the regular season by downing Union City, 93-90, in another chiller.

The Bruins went into the Sectional as a favored home team, a correct appraisal, as they dealt Eastbrook and Portland heavy losses, 76-48 and 66-49, respectively. They then ended their 1969-70 career in the Regional by downing Marion in an 80-70 overtime contest and falling to the Greyhounds of Carmel, 76-67.



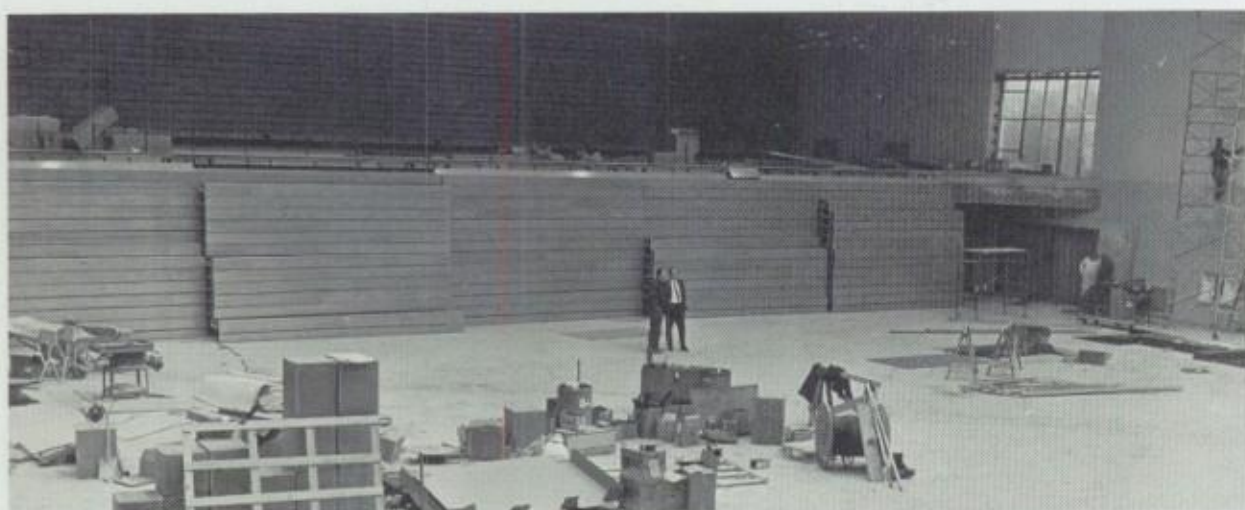
*Bruin guard Neil Stroble drives for the lay-up while Dennis Pratt and Dave Fuqua maneuver for position under the board.*



*Big Tex Johnson grapples with a Viking of fourth-rated Huntington for the possession of a rebound.*



# slate and a sectional title



Top: Months of arduous waiting preceded the completion of the gym. Left: "Spaciousness" was the key word to describe the finished product. Middle: A big attraction was the huge flag draped across the east wall. Below: The gym couldn't be complete without the "B," a stamp of approval.



VARSITY BASKETBALL SCOREBOARD		
Bruins		Opp.
73	Adams Central .....	55
80	Northfield .....	104
76	Wabash .....	104
80	Dunkirk .....	89
76	Peru .....	56
104	Pennville .....	63
69	Portland .....	64
81	Huntington .....	85
Grant County Tourney		
61	Northfield .....	70
84	Winchester .....	83
96	Eastbrook .....	67
97	Mississinewa .....	69
100	Southern Wells .....	67
85	Elwood .....	71
82	Burris .....	53
98	Alexandria .....	75
77	Bluffton .....	63
75	Tipton .....	79
93	Union City .....	90
Sectional		
76	Eastbrook .....	48
66	Portland .....	49
Regional		
80	Marion .....	70
67	Carmel .....	76

In an exuberant display of enthusiasm, loyal Bruin backers urge the team forward. By season's end, the "V" sign, victory symbol, had become a Bruin Trademark.



# Bruins downed many foes with the



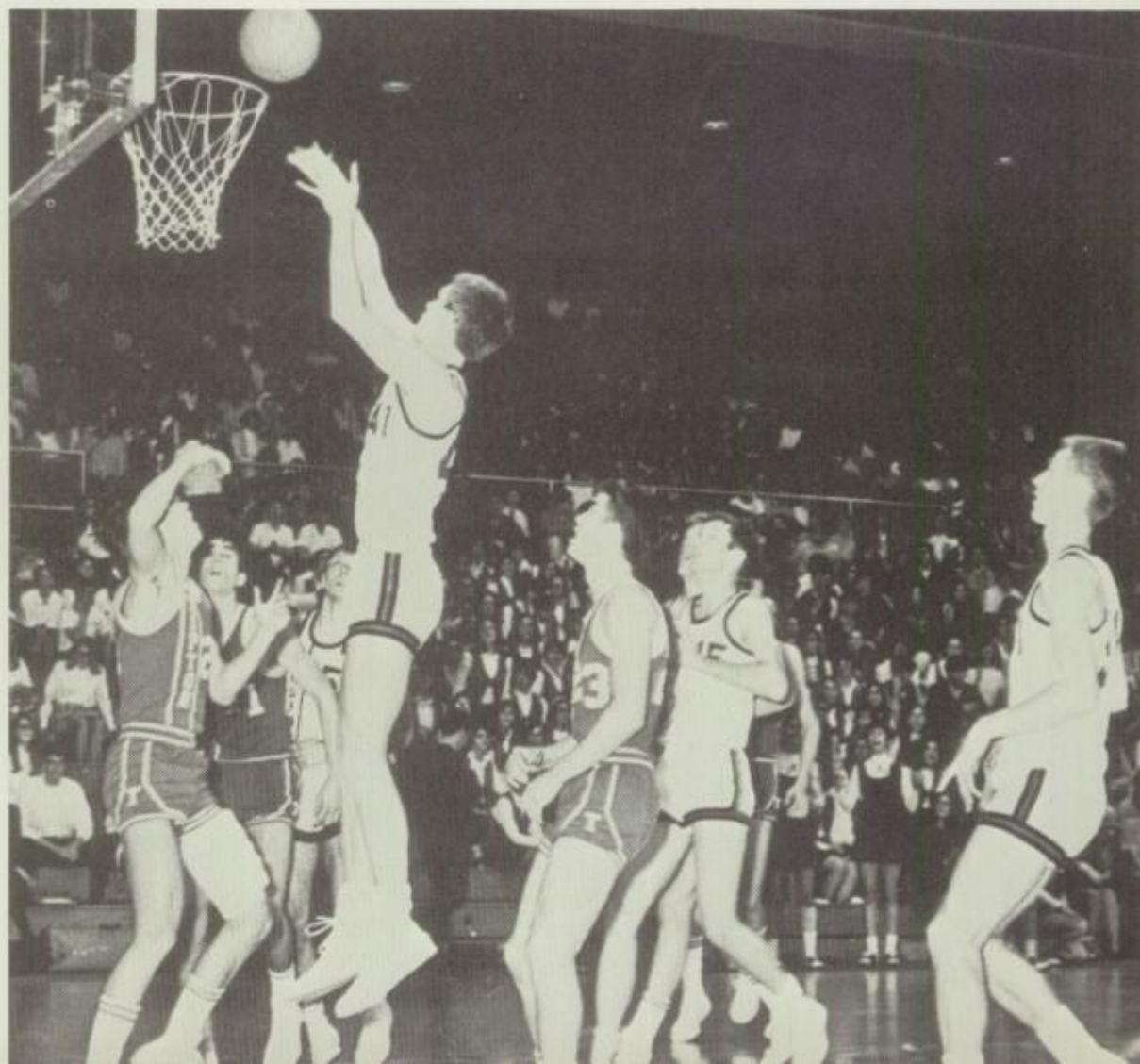
**VARSITY TEAM:** (*Bottom Row*) Frank Anderson, Harry Furniss, Hal Oberholzer, Coach Jon Stroup, Gary Dickerson, Jerry Brown, Neil

Stroble. (*Row 2*) Jim Garrison, Dave Holloway, Don Yadon, Chuck Moore, Tex Johnson, Dave Fuqua, Dennis Pratt.



Indispensable managers were (*Bottom*) Mike Shannon and John McCaffery. (*Top*) Buddy Adkins and Larry Blount.

*Bruin forward Jim Garrison takes a jump shot for an easy two points during the Tipton contest while Jerry Brown, Tex Johnson and Dave Holloway await the score.*





# help of a strong bench



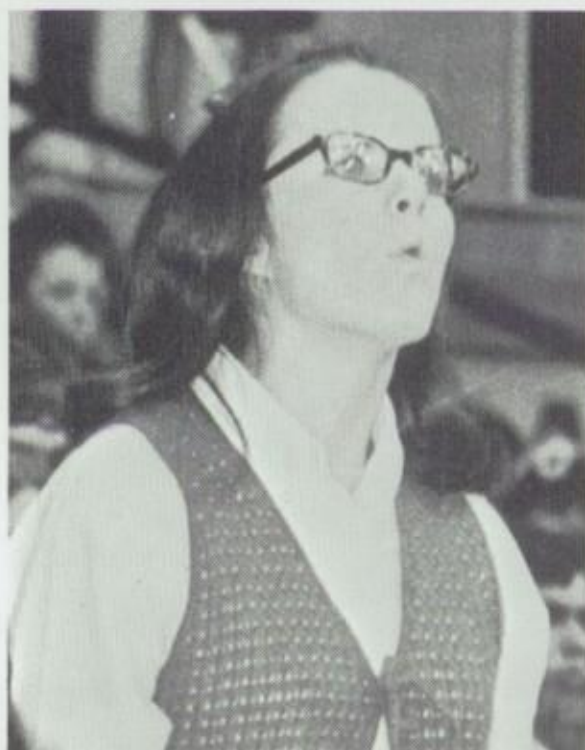
*Bruin-backers are an emotional crew, as Susan Taylor demonstrates.*



*Top: Junior Varsity cheerleaders, Lisa Musick, Kathy Fergus, Melinda Dudgeon, and Pam Nichols relax after an exciting basketball season. Bottom: Finishing a victory yell for*

*the young Bruins are Freshman cheerleaders, Susan Loeffler, Brenda Sluder, Janet Bonjour, and Rhonda Jarrett.*

*Resting their vocal cords are the varsity cheerleaders Jenette Sims (Top), Robin King, Jonne Richardson, Cindy Noble, Risa McCammon, and Beth Thiery.*

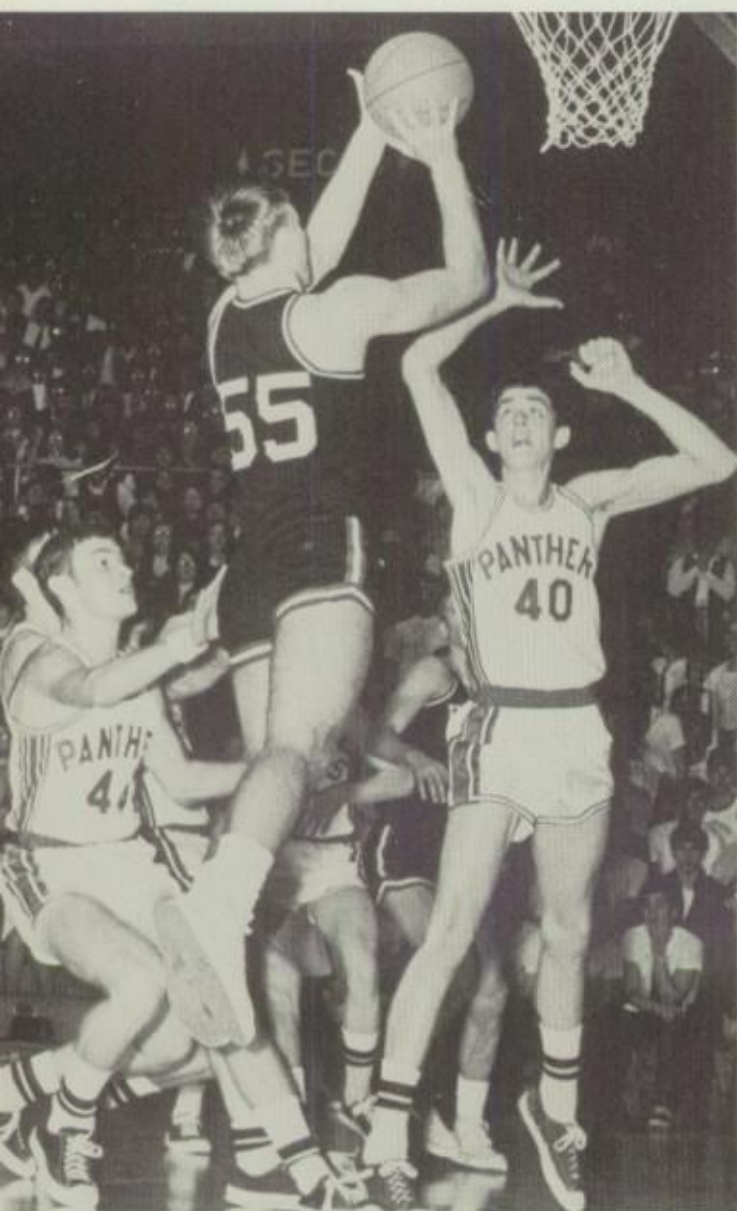




# Bruins slashed down sectional nets

The Bruins of Jon Stroup, expected to win the Sectional, drew a bye and then bombarded the Eastbrook Panthers, 76-48. In the evening game, the Bruins again feasted—on Panthers—by downing Portland, 66-49.

The Bruins then advanced to the Regional and were to meet Marion. The Bruins and the Giants battled to the gun and when the dust cleared, the score was tied at 68 apiece. Then came the best three minutes of the young Bruins' career as they hooped 12 points while holding the Giants to a measly two. After winning this one, the Bruins were ousted in the final game by Carmel in a 76-67 duel, thus ending the Bruins' bid for the Regional.



*Bruin forward Jerry Brown lays up an easy two pointer in the Portland game.*



*Holding high the spoils of victory, Coach Jon Stroup speaks of his Bruin squad and the achievement of their goal to the students of BHS at the pre-regional pep session.*

*The saga almost at its end, Neil Stroble strives to control the tip as teammates Dennis Pratt, Tex Johnson, Dave Holloway and Jerry Brown await the outcome.*





# then ousted Marion 80-70



*Triumphant Bruin fans, led by cheerleader Robin King, scorekeeper Phillip Said, and Tex Johnson, storm onto the floor after the Marion defeat.*



*A "one-eyed" Dave Holloway searches for a lost contact lens with the help of Jim Garrison, Neil Stroble, and a referee, in a now-too-common basketball game occurrence.*



*The Bruins' quick ball handling leaves Neil Stroble open for still another easy jumper.*

*Leading tumultuous fans in resounding cheers are Beth Thiery, Dan Nestleroad.*







JV TEAM: (Bottom Row) Marvin Adkins (mgr.), Mike Shannon (mgr.), Mike Willman, Terry Leas, Gary Thrailkill, Paul Spaulding, Doug Osborne, Rick Coons, Tim Oberholzer, Paul Clamme, Daryl Thiery, Mike Dawson. (Row 2) Tony Wilson (mgr.), Rich Markley,

Fred Myrick, Bob Hildebrand, Orrin Bargerhuff, Chuck Moore, Dave Fuqua, Dave Verona, and Coach Mark Crain. Dave Fuqua and Chuck Moore also played on the varsity team.

## Cubs posted 15-5 record in first year

The BHS Cubs under the supervision of Coach Crain proved that a strong bench plus a little bit of guts is the key to success, as they won 15 of 20 games and were consolation victors in the Wes Del Tourney.

The JVs went into the tourney with a 5-3 record and picked Delta for their first game. This proved disastrous, as Delta defeated them, 53-45, despite a last quarter Cub rally. The JVs didn't give up but came back to beat Yorktown in the consolation game 53-47 in an overtime. After the tourney, the Cubs turned in an impressive 9-1 record.

### JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL SCOREBOARD

Cubs	Opp.
46 Adams Central	22
72 Northfield	48
42 Wabash	43
55 Dunkirk	28
66 Peru	36
54 Pennville	52
42 Portland	54
39 Huntington	52
<i>Wes Del Tourney</i>	
45 Delta	53
53 Yorktown	47
50 Winchester	36
39 Eastbrook	31
52 Mississinewa	39
65 Southern Wells	56
60 Elwood	36
46 Burris	38
42 Alexandria	31
39 Bluffton	45
61 Tipton	39
50 Union City	36



JV guard Terry Leas outmaneuvers his opponent during the Union City contest in which the Cubs were victorious as they defeated the young Indians by 14 points, 50-36.



# Frosh captured first BHS trophy

Coach Rickel's Freshman teams proved themselves to be true Bruins as the "A" team won 10 out of 14 games and the "B" squad nabbed 10 out of 12, losing only two—each by one point.

In addition to their fine slates, the Frosh also added the first BHS trophy as they defeated Delta in the initial game of the Wes Del Tournament by a decisive margin of 54-37 and then clobbered Wes Del in the finals, 53-33.

Tim Oberholzer was the spark for his team as he scored 231 points in 12 games for a fine  $19\frac{1}{4}$  average. Next high scorer was Dave Bergdoll with 119 total points.

## FRESHMAN "A" BASKETBALL SCOREBOARD

Frosh	Opp.
33 Eastbrook .....	30
44 Bluffton .....	64
61 Fairmount .....	59
63 Marion Washington .....	52
44 Muncie Kuhner .....	59
41 Huntington Salamonie .....	68
58 Alexandria .....	50
29 Mississinewa .....	55
<i>West Del Tourney</i>	
54 Delta .....	37
53 Wes Del .....	33
59 Pennville .....	35
55 Elwood .....	34
56 Southern Wells .....	11
71 South Adams .....	58

## FRESHMAN "B" BASKETBALL SCOREBOARD

Frosh	Opp.
35 Eastbrook .....	26
64 Bluffton .....	44
60 Fairmount .....	39
42 Marion Washington .....	34
47 Muncie Kuhner .....	30
31 Huntington Salamonie .....	27
42 Alexandria .....	36
48 Mississinewa .....	32
43 Pennville .....	44
48 Elwood .....	42
58 Southern Wells .....	12
30 South Adams .....	31



All eyes are on Dave Bergdoll as he takes a jump shot during the South Adams game. Hopefully awaiting the outcome are teammates Perry Clamme, Jeff Hart, Tim Oberholzer.

FROSH TEAM: (Kneeling) Ross Elwood, Jeff Bonham (mgr.). (Standing) Tim Cain, Bill Wine, Dave Conn, Craig Roberts, Byron Walter, Jeff Hart, Perry Clamme, Coach Bob

Rickel, Mike Ducey, Dan Morrical, Dave Bergdoll, Neil Hahn, Mark Baughey, Dave Bowman, Chuck Noble, Max Stroble.





# Initial wrestling team victors in 3

Blackford County's first wrestling team—ever—came into existence this year. Coach Stephen Jeffrey introduced the sport in the fall and was greeted by a large number of interested boys. The crowd thinned, however, after the first few practices, leaving just 16 boys.

Starting rather late, the team had a rough time drumming up opponents but succeeded in scheduling seven varsity dual meets, a tourney, the sectional, and a JV dual meet.

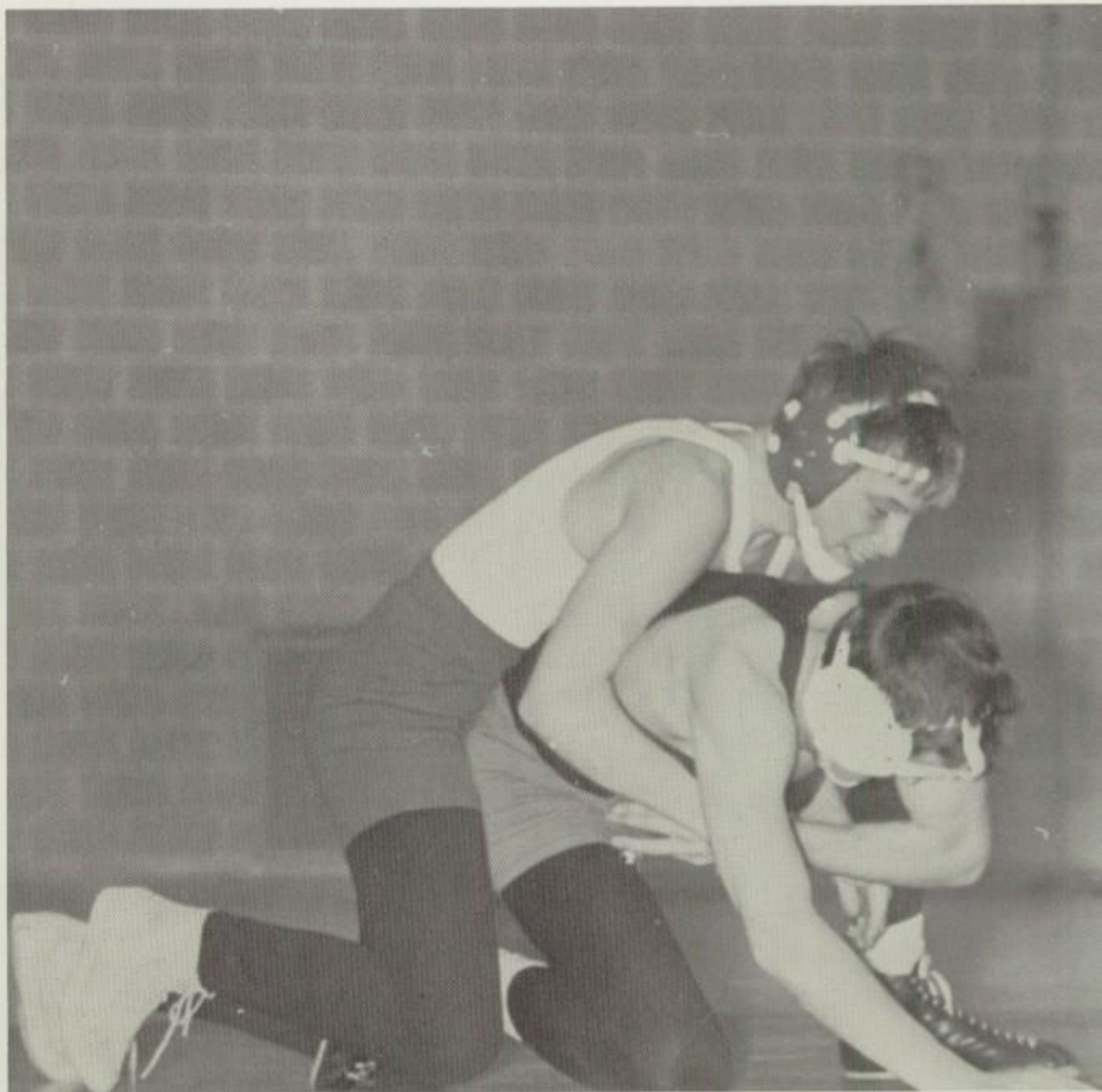
During the regular season, wins came at the expense of Wabash, whom the squad defeated twice, 36-16 and 38-15, and Winchester, 40-17. Defeats were dished out by Winchester, 45-13, the Tipton Jay Vees, 45-6, Norwell, 52-0, and Eastbrook, 39-11. In the CIC meet the team ended in seventh place and finished down the list in the sectional.

## VARSITY WRESTLING SCOREBOARD

Bruins		Opp.
13	Winchester .....	45
36	Wabash .....	16
6	Tipton Jay Vee .....	45
0	Norwell .....	52
11	Eastbrook .....	39
40	Winchester .....	17
2	CIC Meet—7th	
38	Wabash .....	15
3	Sectional—13th	

## JUNIOR VARSITY WRESTLING

Cubs		Opp.
17	McKinley .....	21



*Taking the offensive is Carl Wilcoxon, 123 pounds, who picks an arm in an attempt to "thread the needle" and break his man down while the official awaits the outcome.*

*Awaiting the sound of the referee's whistle and the slap of the mat is Jack Abbott, who at 115 pounds works hard for the pin and five team points during the Winchester meet.*





of 7 matches



*Bruin 130-pounder, Mike Marsh, executes a double leg takedown and gains two points over his Winchester opponent. Marsh was awarded a pin in 1:17 of the second period.*



**VARSITY WRESTLING TEAM:** (Bottom Row) Dave Kilty, Marti Daniel, Mike Marsh, Carl Wilcoxon, Jack Abbott, Greg Lamott, Keith Dayton. (Row 2) Coach Stephen Jeffrey, Bill Lents, Dave Ramsey, Mark

Reese, Marvin Clamme, Gary Nottingham, Ralph Monfort, Jay Townsend, and Don Rogers.





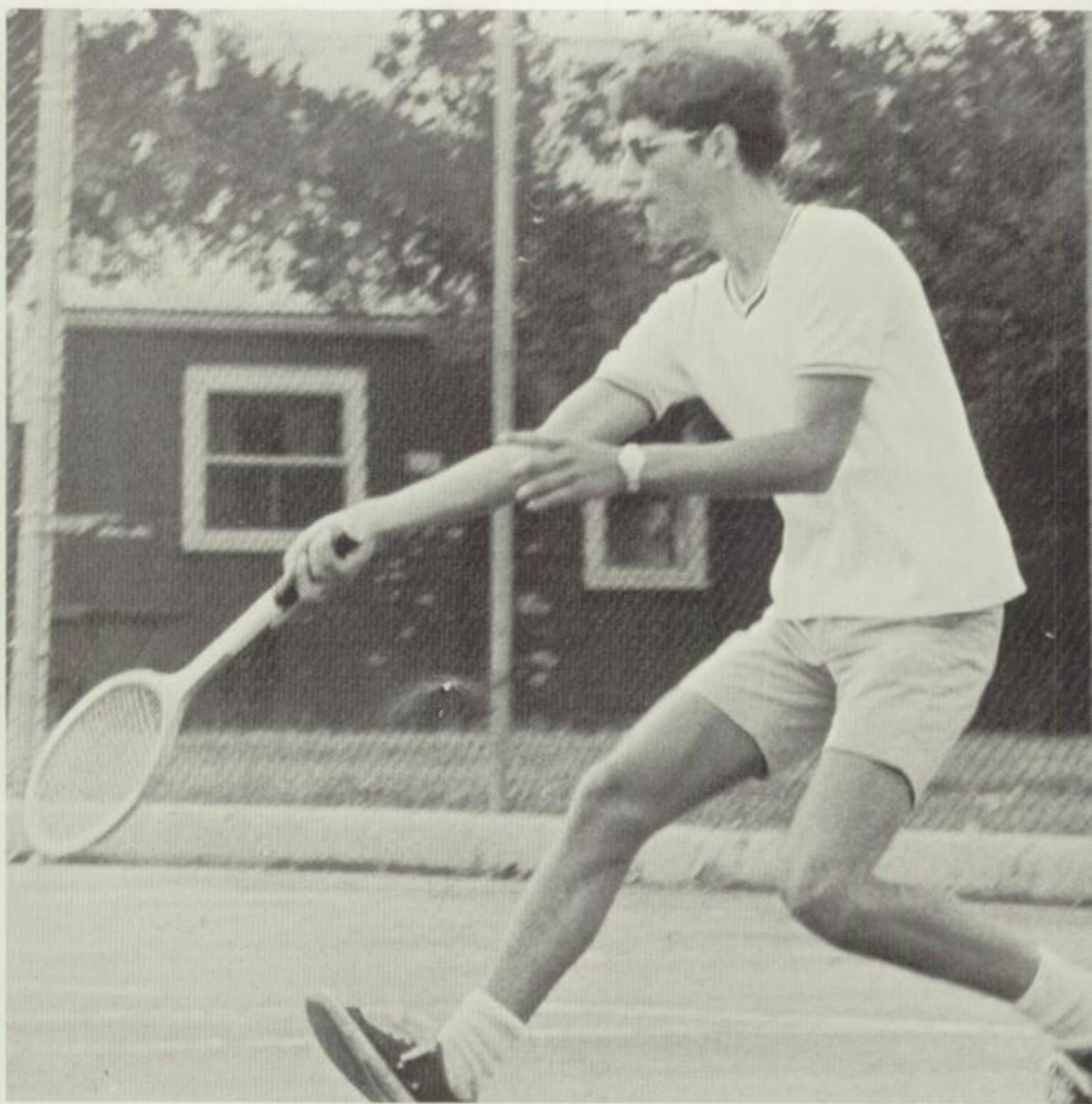
# Bruin netmen played double schedule

An inexperienced Bruin tennis team, under the coaching of Mr. Jerry Shreves, turned in a losing slate this season, but will lose only two varsity members via graduation.

The tennis team's schedule was a tough one, as it was divided into two separate seasons, one in the fall and one in the spring. The spring season will be eliminated next year, however, so that all matches can be played before the sectional.

During the fall schedule the Bruins were held without a win. Their first loss was to Muncie South, 6-1. They were beaten 7-0 by four successive teams: Muncie Central (twice), Marion, Bluffton, and Huntington. Their fall season then ended, as they were unable to do well in the sectional.

The spring schedule was somewhat different, as the Bruins won three of ten matches even though they lost two varsity players. The wins were over Madison Grant, 4-3, and two CIC foes Elwood, 6-1, and Tipton, 4-3. Losses came at the hands of South Adams, 4-3, Bluffton, 7-0, Huntington, 7-0, Peru, 7-0, Burris, 4-3, Alexandria, 4-3, and Wabash, 7-0.



*Racing up to retrieve a soft one, Gary Thraillkill practices his moves for the first match in the fall schedule with Muncie Southside Rebels.*

## FALL VARSITY TENNIS SCOREBOARD

Bruins	Opp.
1 Muncie South .....	6
0 Muncie Central .....	7
0 Marion .....	7
0 Muncie Central .....	7
0 Bluffton .....	7
0 Huntington .....	7
2 Sectional—6th	

## SPRING VARSITY TENNIS SCOREBOARD

Bruins	Opp.
3 South Adams .....	4
0 Bluffton .....	7
4 Madison Grant .....	3
0 Huntington .....	7
6 Elwood .....	1
0 Peru .....	7
3 Burris .....	4
3 Alexandria .....	4
0 Wabash .....	7
4 Tipton .....	3

## FRESHMAN AND JUNIOR VARSITY SCOREBOARD

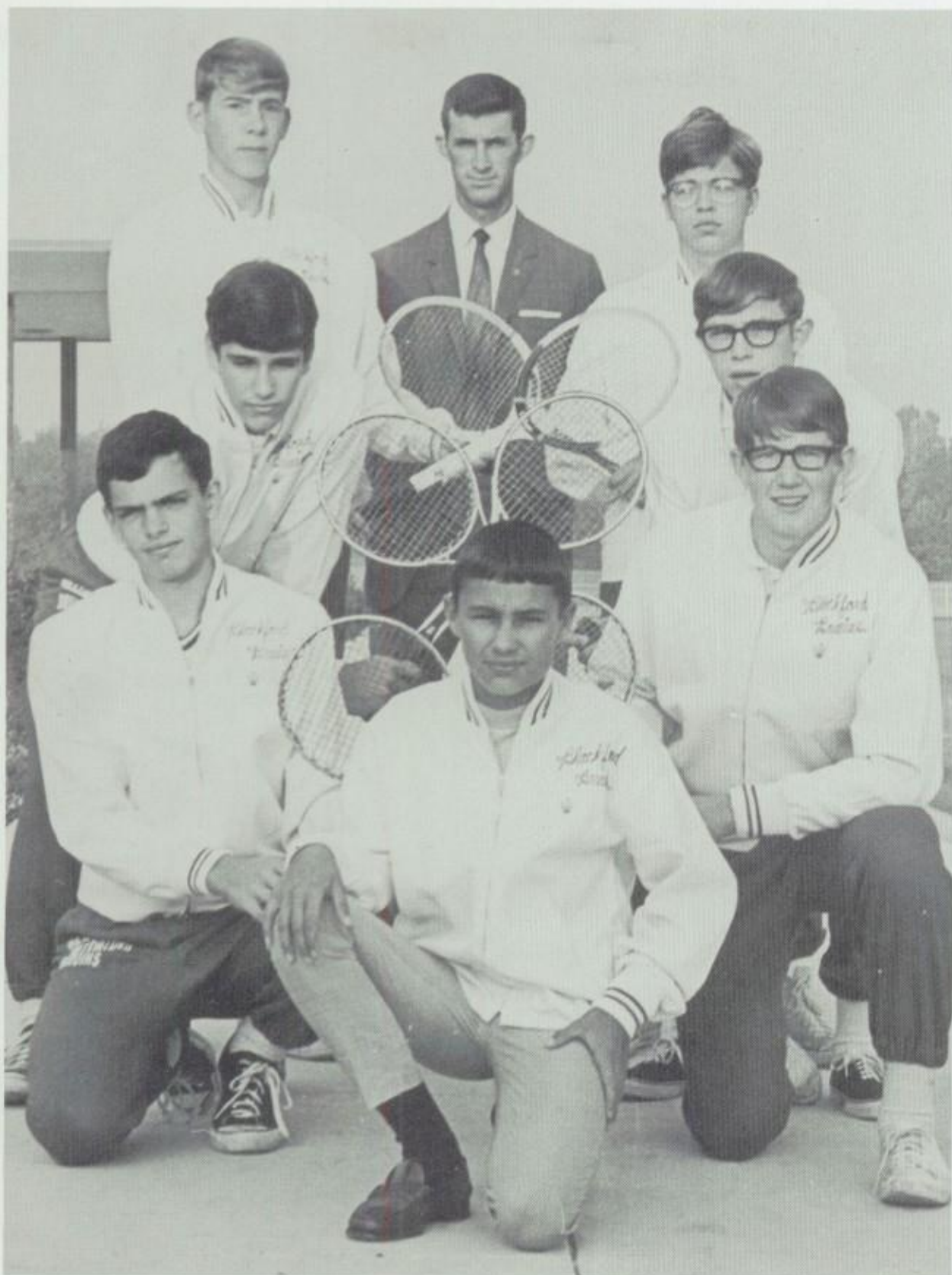
Cubs	Opp.
1 Wabash .....	6
2 Wabash .....	5
3 Wabash .....	4
0 Burris .....	9



*In a tight bout with a Wabash Apache, Mark Rees poises in readiness for oncoming slam.*

*Stretched at full length, netman Hal Oberholzer strives to return a high serve during the Wabash match which the Bruins won, 4-3.*





**VARSITY TENNIS TEAM:** (Front Row) Eric Schwarzkopf. (Row 2) Hal Oberholzer and Steve Moore. (Row 3) Gary Thraikill

and Dave Ramey. (Row 4) Jim Garrett, Coach Shreves, and Paul Forsberg. This squad played a spring schedule.



Number-one man, Jim Garrett, readies himself for a backhand.

**JV TENNIS TEAM:** (Front Row) Ted Fry, Joe Wentz, Les Witt, Joe Godschalk, Roger Garrett. (Row 2) Tony Wilson, Jim McPherson, Terry Dickey, Mark Callahan, John Barlow. (Row 3) Richard Sills, Darrell Goodspeed, Stan Rouse, Mark Rees, Joe Ruble.



# Inexperienced track squad started

The young track team of Coach Mark Crain succeeded in winning just one of its dual meets this season.

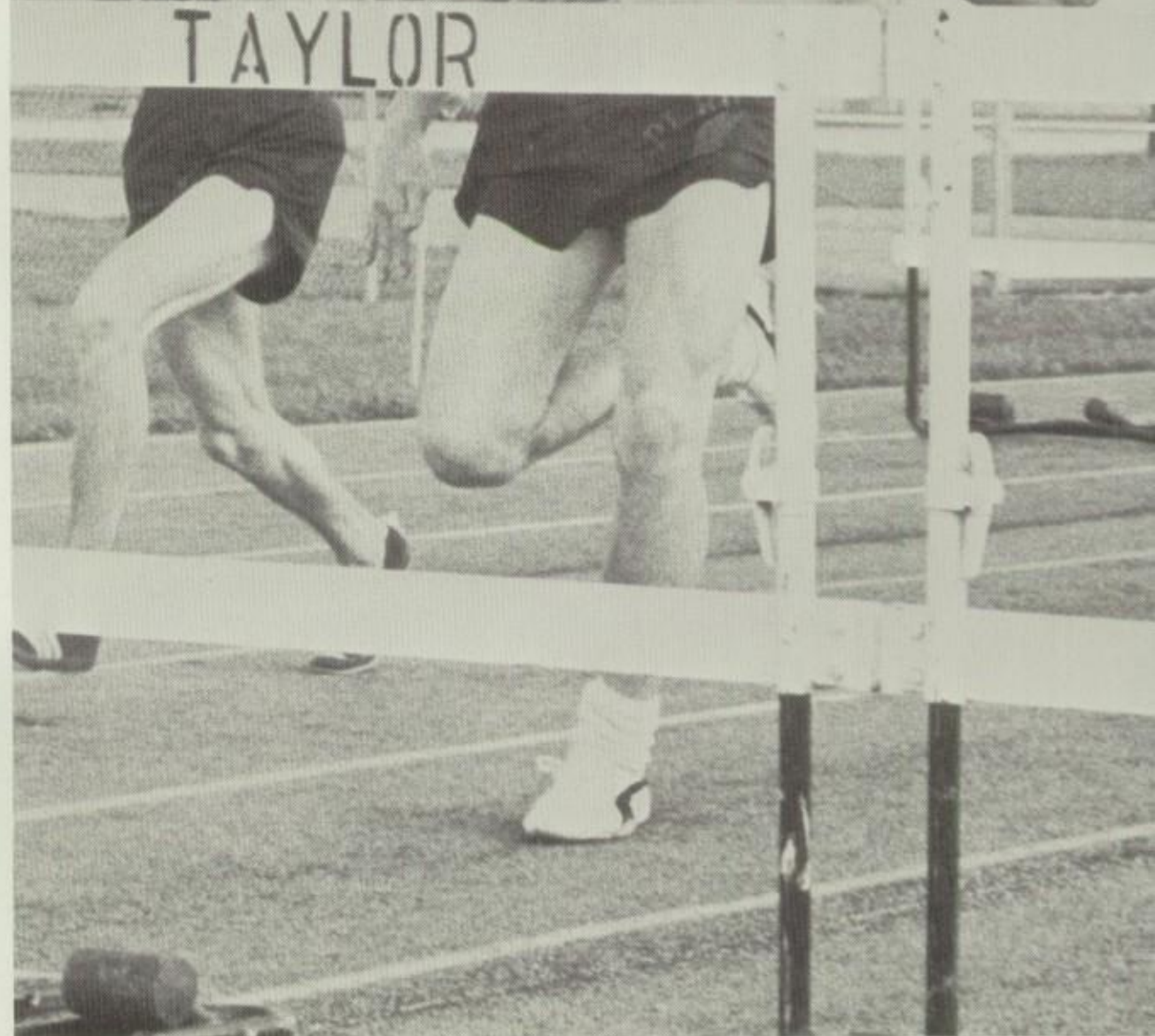
The team, with only three seniors, began with a close one in which Bluffton slipped by the Bruins 60½-57½. Two more losses—Wabash, 103-15, and Elwood, 85-33—were posted before the Bruins finally broke into the win column by defeating Dunkirk 72-46. From there, however, things went downhill as the Bruins lost their next four dual meets—Delta, 72-45; Peru, 81-36; Tipton, 88-30; and Portland, 76-41.

During the season the Bruins also competed in a three-way meet with Eastbrook and Alexandria, in which they placed third, and a four-way meet with Madison Grant, Mississinewa, and Bluffton in which the Bruins placed third, defeating Mississinewa.

In the CIC meet the Bruins beat out Alexandria and Elwood for sixth place. In the sectional, competing against 26 other teams, the Bruins failed to score.



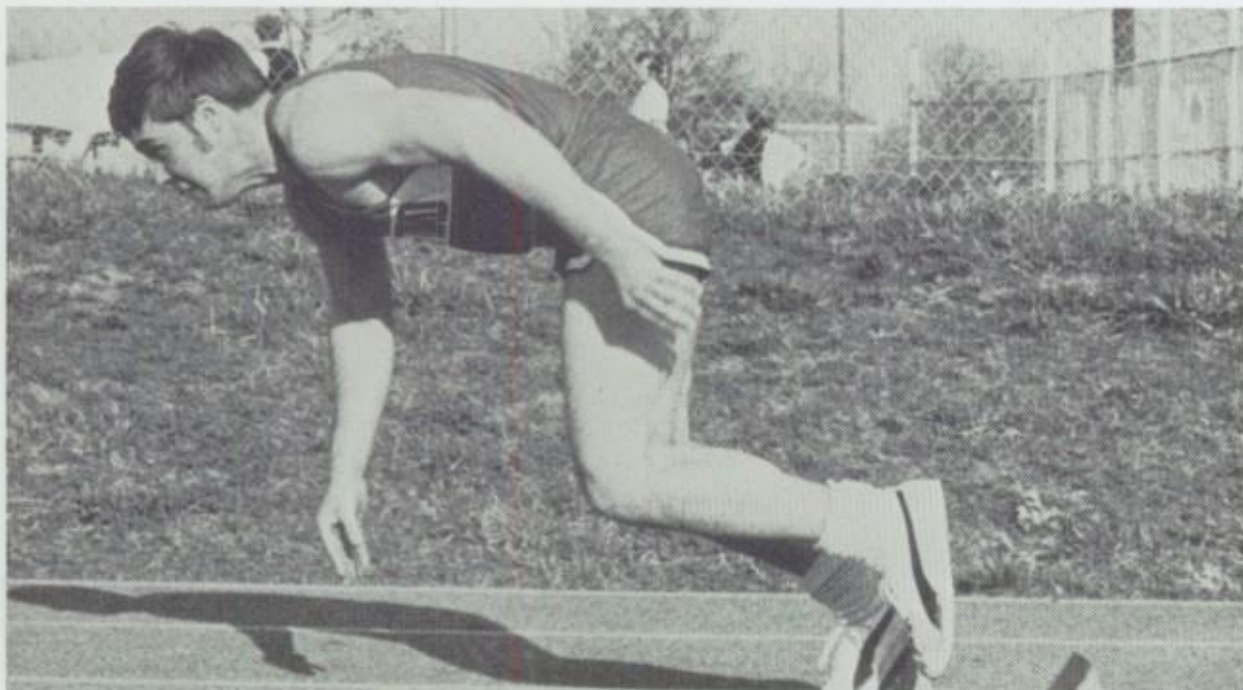
*Bruin 440 man Don Yadon breaks the tape after completing an exhausting run.*



*Leaping the final obstacle, Bruin high hurdler Doug Bedwell keeps a jump ahead of his Peru competitors in order to secure a coveted blue ribbon.*



# Bruin building process



Bruin miler Paul Spaulding bursts from his starting blocks to begin his four laps during the Peru track meet which the Bruins lost 81-36.



Three Bruin Trackmen—Don Yadon, Doug Bedwell, and Doug Osborn—listen to Coach Mark Crain as he explains a special technique before the Mansfield Relays.



FRESHMAN TRACK TEAM: (Front Row) Rick Ehlers, Dave Conn, Bill Wine, Rich Scott, Mike Schultz. (Row 2) Dave Mont-

gomery, Neil Hahn, Mark Baughey, George Whitesell, Calvin Gadbury, Rob Bonham, and Coach Fred Welge.

## VARSITY TRACK SCOREBOARD

Bruins		Opp.
57½	Bluffton .....	60½
15	Wabash .....	103
33	Elwood .....	85
72	Dunkirk .....	46
37	Three-way meet—3rd	
36½	Four-way meet—3rd	
45	Delta .....	72
36	Peru .....	81
30	Tipton .....	88
9	CIC meet—6th	
41	Portland .....	76
0	Sectional	

## FRESHMAN AND JUNIOR VARSITY SCOREBOARD

Cubs		Opp.
41	Elwood .....	76
59	Delta .....	45
19	Marion Jones .....	81
25	Muncie Kuhner .....	84
30	Riverview .....	68
41	Three-way meet—3rd	

VARSITY TRACK TEAM: (Bottom Row) Marvin Clamme, Doug Bedwell, Keith Dayton, John Schuhmacher, Terry Goodspeed, Barry Markin, Frank Anderson, Paul Spaulding. (Row 2) Dave Lowe, Bill Meredith, Bob Cochran, Dave Claytor, Dave Ramsey, Joe Fry, Doug Osborn, Marty Daniel, Mark Baughey, Daryl Thiery, Dennis Hiser. (Row 3) Mr. Don McAfee, (Asst. Coach), Dean Schwarzkoph, Ralph Koger, John Stevens, Ernie Betz, Mark Schultz, Dave McVicker, Pat O'Connell, Fred Myrick, Don Yadon, Coach Mark Crain.





# Bruin golfers won CIC tournament

The Bruin golfers, under the coaching of Mr. Dan May, compiled a 5-7-1 record for dual meets as they lost six matches out of their first seven. The Bruins beat Mississinewa 6-4, Southern Wells 8-0, Wabash 6-4, and Tipton 5-3. Their losses were to New Castle 6-4, Elwood 14-1, Madison Grant 7-3, Portland 182-173, Eastbrook 6-4, and Bluffton 231-205. The tie match resulted when the Bruins faced South Adams, ending in a 5-5 draw.

For the CIC meet Mr. Kenneth Ross supervised the team. The Bruins placed first in the tournament with a total score of 344, and Steve Morris won medalist honors with a 75. Muncie Burris had beaten the Bruins but was forced to forfeit the trophy when an error on the score card was found.

This meet marked the first CIC tournament win in any sport for Blackford High School.



*Cautiously preparing to putt, Bruin golfer Norm Houze eyes his ball during the Southern Wells match.*

*Number one man Steve Morris, who was medalist at the CIC tournament with a 75, begins his first drive of the day.*



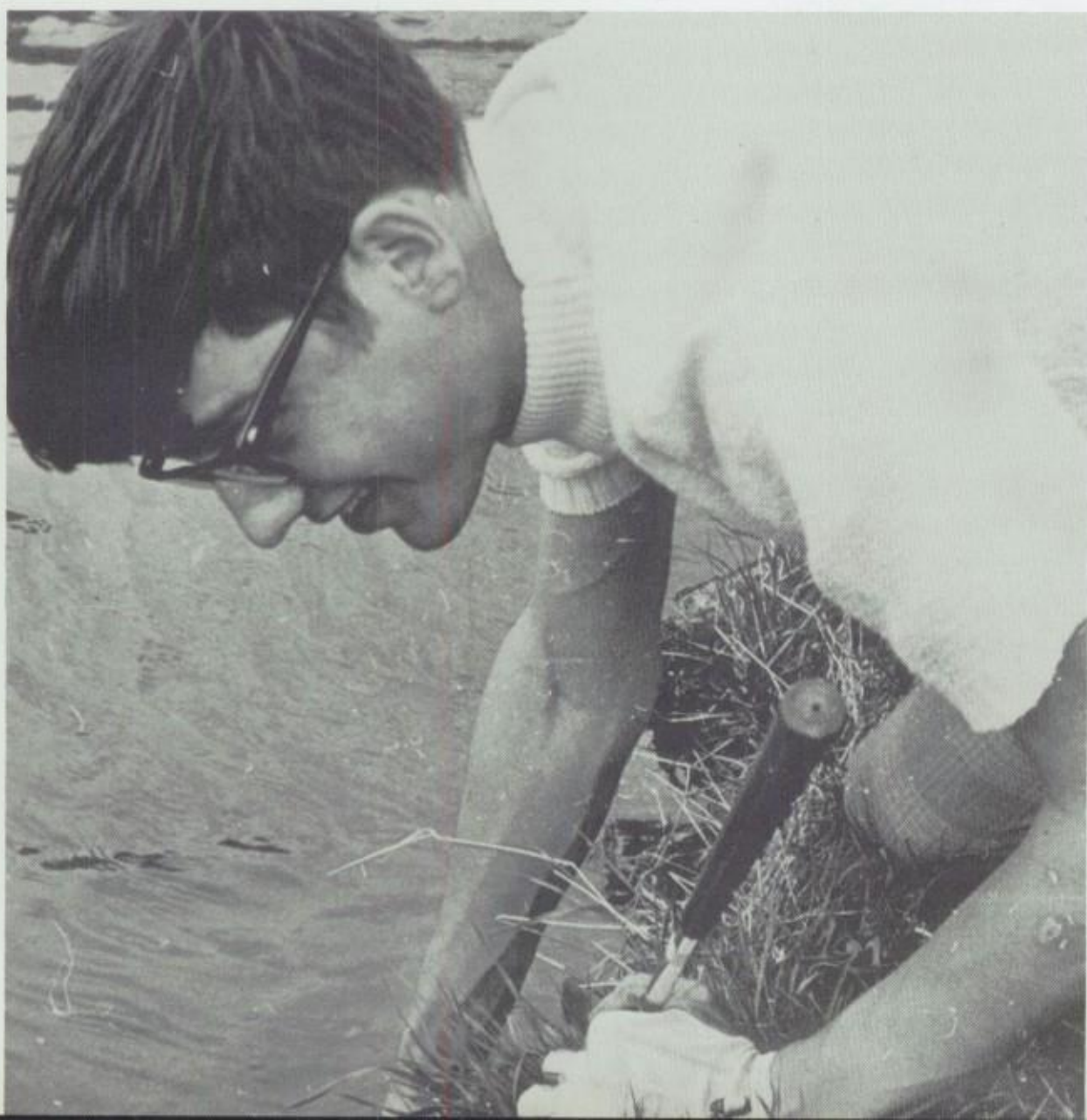


# Morris ranked medalist



**VARSITY GOLF TEAM:** (Bottom Row) Don Kabrich, Doug Rogers, Mike Ducey, Brian Clegg, Rick Coons, Ron Ridgeway. (Row 2) Jay Townsend, Craig Fread, Rick Moore, Steve Morris, Robin Houze, Coach

Dan May. (Row 3) Steve Armstrong, David Neff, Mike Edson, Norm Houze, Rich Markley, Stu Armstrong, Rob Julian. This group is composed of both varsity and Junior varsity members.



## VARSITY GOLF SCOREBOARD

<i>Bruins</i>		<i>Opp.</i>
4	New Castle .....	6
1	Elwood .....	14
3	Madison Grant .....	7
6	Mississinewa .....	4
182	Portland .....	173
4	Eastbrook .....	6
231	Bluffton .....	205
8	Southern Wells .....	0
6	Wabash .....	4
5	South Adams .....	5
172	Wes Del .....	192
345	Alexandria .....	335
5	Tipton .....	3
344	CIC Tournament—First Place	

## JUNIOR VARSITY GOLF SCOREBOARD

<i>Cubs</i>		<i>Opp.</i>
0	Elwood .....	10
5½	Eastbrook .....	6½
10	Southern Wells .....	0
1½	Tipton .....	6½

Searching for his ball, Mike Edson makes sure that he loses only a stroke.



# Bruin baseball squad

*Bruin hurler Dick Cook takes the signal, begins his wind-up, and throws a curve to a Kokomo Haworth batter in his first game of a double-header.*



*Switch hitter Scott Galloway awaits the pitch in the second game of a double-header with Kokomo Haworth which ended with each team winning one.*

**VARSITY BASEBALL TEAM:** (Front Row) Jeff Bonham (mgr.), Ralph Monfort, Bill Ruble, Mike Dawson, Rick Vincent, Jim Lightle, Mike Schuhmacher (mgr.). (Row 2) Jerry Brown, Ed Cook, Scott

Galloway, Doug Edwards, Jim Englehart, Dick Cook. (Row 3) Coach Jim Boyd, Larry Ritenour, Max Bennett, Gary Thrailkill, Randy Jeffries, Bob Hildebrand, Scott Granger, and Coach Bob Rickel.



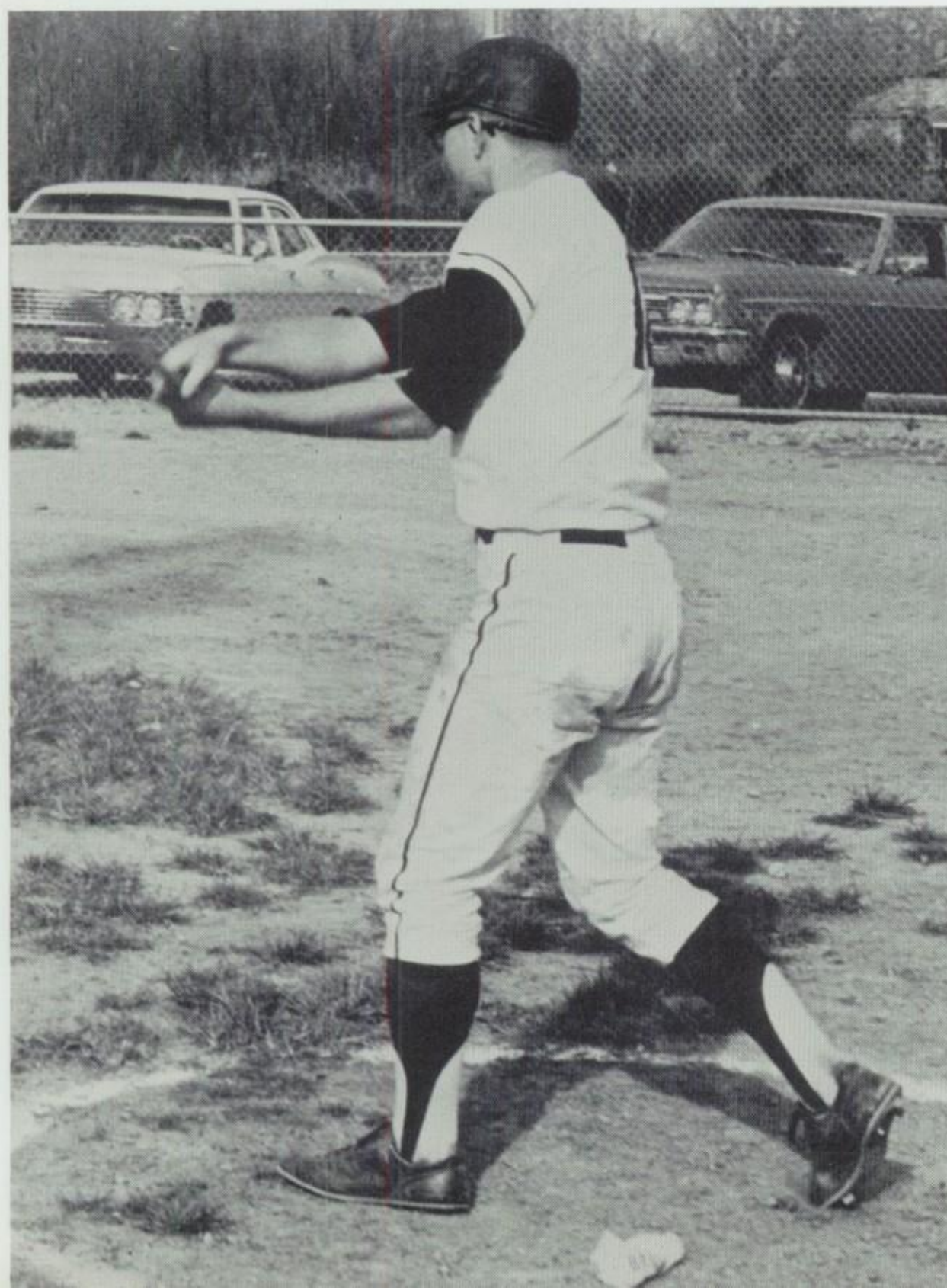


# plasted its way to a winning tradition



JV BASEBALL TEAM: (Front Row) Jeff Bonham, Tim Cain, Greg Lamott, Dave Bowman, Tom Alexander, Ed Cook, Craig

Roberts. (Row 2) Coach Bob Rickel, Paul Zile, Paul Fear, Dave Bergdoll, Ross Elwood, Jeff Hart, Doug Edwards.



The Bruin baseball team under the guidance of coaches Jim Boyd and Bob Rickel showed Blackford County how the game should be played as it posted a winning slate.

While winning the majority of their games, the Bruins were unable to capture the sectional title which was the high point of the season. The Bruins entered the sectional with authority as they belted Eastbrook 10-0 in a five-inning game in which Dick Cook struck out 15 batters. Their bid for the second game fell short, however, and the Bruins bowed out to Mississinewa, 5-4. Salt was then rubbed into their wounds as Madison Grant, whom the Bruins had beaten twice before, captured the sectional.

The Bruins then ended their season on a winning note by defeating all seven CIC foes and winning the conference title.

A new phase of the game was introduced to Blackford County this year as the Bruins played in three double headers. They were at their best in these six games and lost only one, splitting games with Kokomo Haworth.

## VARSITY BASEBALL SCOREBOARD

Bruins		Opp.
4	New Castle .....	3
4	Bellmont .....	13
8	South Adams .....	1
13	Marion .....	1
7	Bellmont .....	3
9	Pendleton Heights .....	8
7	Pendleton Heights .....	6
4	New Castle .....	2
5	Muncie South .....	4
21	Southern Wells .....	0
12	Madison Heights .....	25
1	Kokomo Haworth .....	2
5	Kokomo Haworth .....	4
10	Madison Grant .....	8
10	Madison Grant .....	6
9	Delta .....	2
4	Portland .....	13
9	Alexandria .....	0

## Sectional

10	Eastbrook .....	0
4	Mississinewa .....	5

## JUNIOR VARSITY SCOREBOARD

Cubs		Opp.
0	Muncie South .....	7
3	South Adams .....	5
15	Salamonie .....	10
12	Delta .....	7
0	Delta .....	2
9	Marion .....	5

Bruin first baseman-outfielder Jerry Brown takes a practice swing in the "on deck" circle during the second New Castle contest.



# Music, ping-pong enlivened noons

Games testing skill, stunts that challenge, and just plain fun were all a part of the recreation that kept BHS students busy in the upper gym during the remainder of their lunch hours.

Waiting lines formed as students prepared to try their skill at the ping-pong tables. Some of the better contestants—Fred Myrick, Jim Garrett, Marvin Krank, Mr. May, Mr. Rickel, and Menena Julian—displayed talents in fast-and-fun games.

Those who didn't take to the ping-pong paddles during the first semester also had a chance to play volleyball or dodge ball with members of the recreation classes.

During the second semester a juke box was installed in the north balcony, which became an immediate success.

Supervisors during noon hour were Mr. Bob Rickel and Mr. Jerry Shreves.



*Competing in a snappy game of ping-pong, paddlers Bill Ruble and Max Bennett both hope for a championship title in a recreation class tournament.*



*Tapping to the music of the jukebox at noon are Brent Caperton, Tim Dunham, Jerry Penncuff and Violet Dublin.*



*Rings are for the daring, including Carol Begley, performing during advanced gym class. The parallel bars and "unevens" in the background are also frequently used.*





COACHING STAFF: (Top Row) Mr. Jim Boyd, Freshman Football, Varsity Baseball Head; Mr. Bob Bridge, Varsity Football Asst.; Mr. Don Clark, Varsity Football Asst.; Mr. Mark Crain, Reserve Basketball, Varsity Track, Varsity Cross Country; Mr. Bob Dearborn, Freshman Football; Mr. Steve Jeffrey, Varsity Wrestling; Mr. Jack Kovell, Var-

sity Football Asst. (Bottom Row) Mr. Eldon Leeth, Varsity Football Head; Mr. Donald McAfee, Varsity Track Asst.; Mr. Dan May, Varsity Golf; Mr. Bob Rickel, Varsity Baseball Asst., Freshman Basketball; Mr. Jerry Shreves, Varsity Tennis; Mr. Jon Stroup, Varsity Basketball Head; Mr. Fred Welge, Freshman Track.

## These were our Bruin coaches

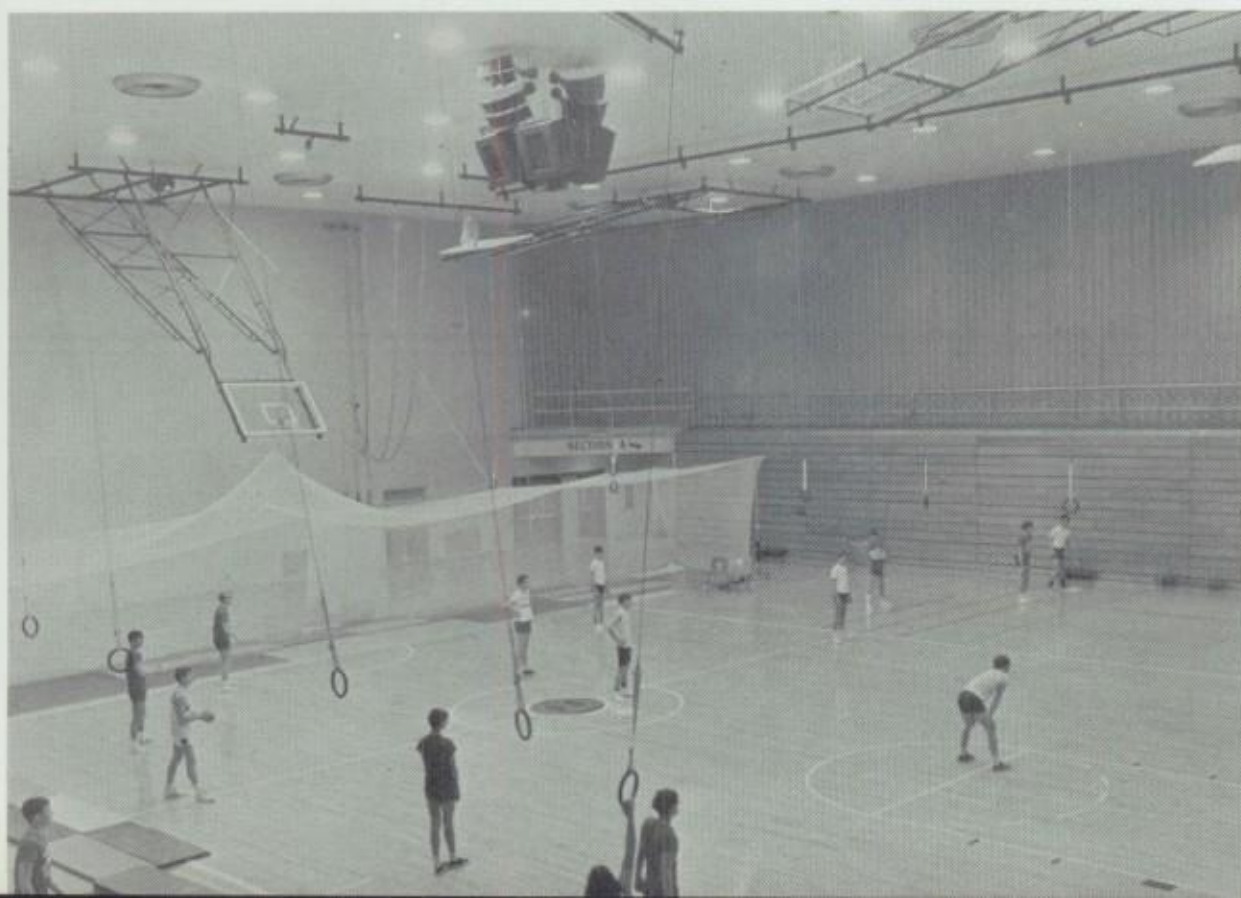


Coaching, skill, enthusiasm and superior facilities combined to give Blackford High School athletics an enviable record in its first year.

Facilities included a modern 4032-seat gym—large enough to lure the Sectional Basketball Tournament back to the county. A top-notch football field also made the mouths of visiting coaches water. To supplement these advantages, a handy utility building—dubbed the “cleathouse”—became headquarters for outdoor sports.

But it was the youthful, talented staff of 14 coaches, directed by Mr. John Carbone, that was largely responsible for the school's success in its eight interscholastic sports. The evidence of that success was in the trophy case.

By the year's end only one anticipated sport remained to be added—swimming. The huge, enticing pool was expected to be ready to leap into by mid-summer. That would make the BHS sports picture really complete.



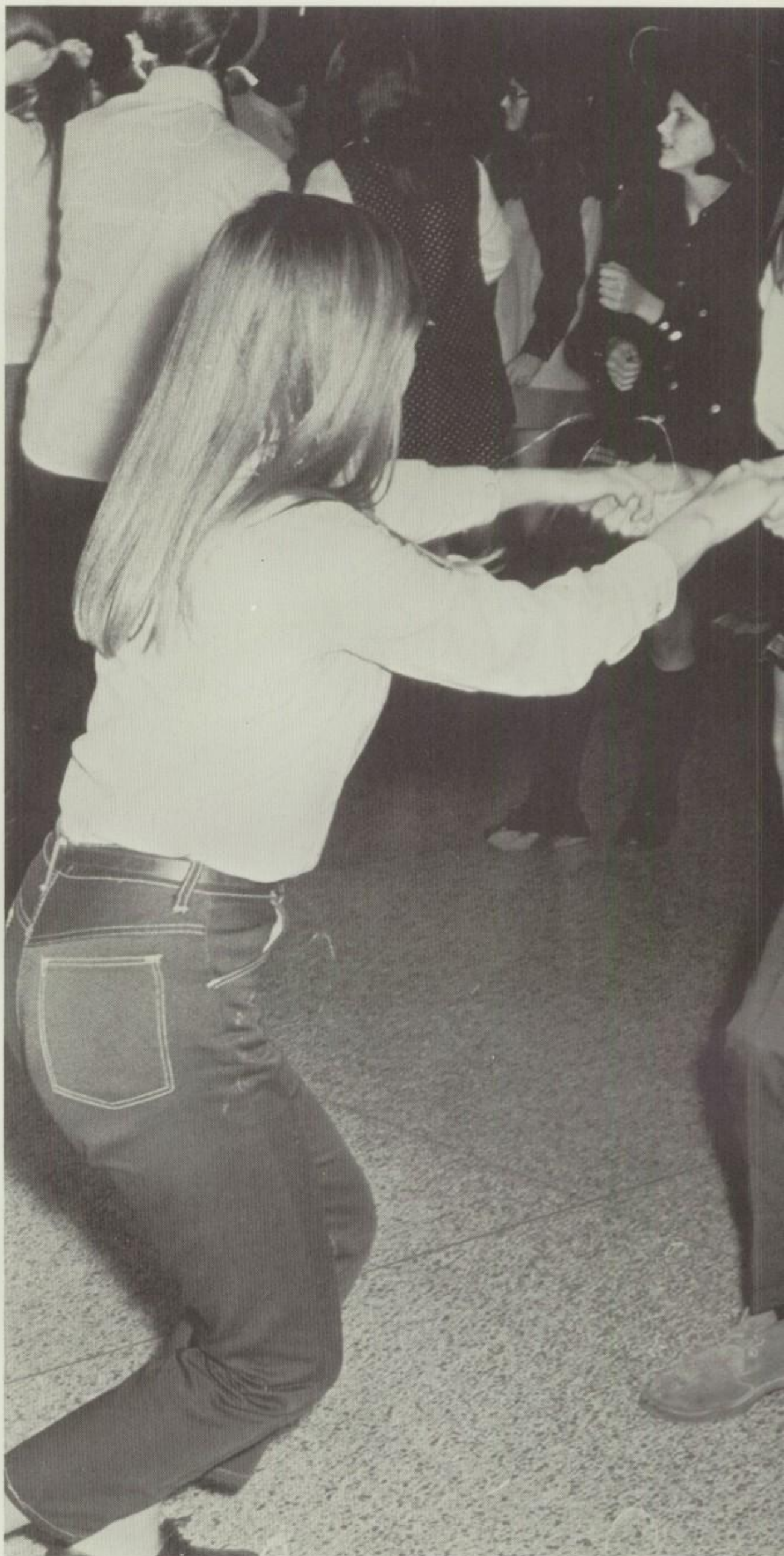
Top: The cleathouse is inspected by Athletic Director Carbone. Bottom: The new gym is large enough to accommodate three physical education classes at once.





*Amid wads and wads of paper, Judy Fear and Mr. Minks finally get to the bottom of this gag gift—a tiny pig.*

*Proving their compatibility on the dance floor at the FHA Computer Dance are Liz Johnson and Rick Myers.*





*A World of Camaraderie:*

# PEOPLE



*Spreading victory cheer downward by the strength of other zealous fans is Dave Reidy.*

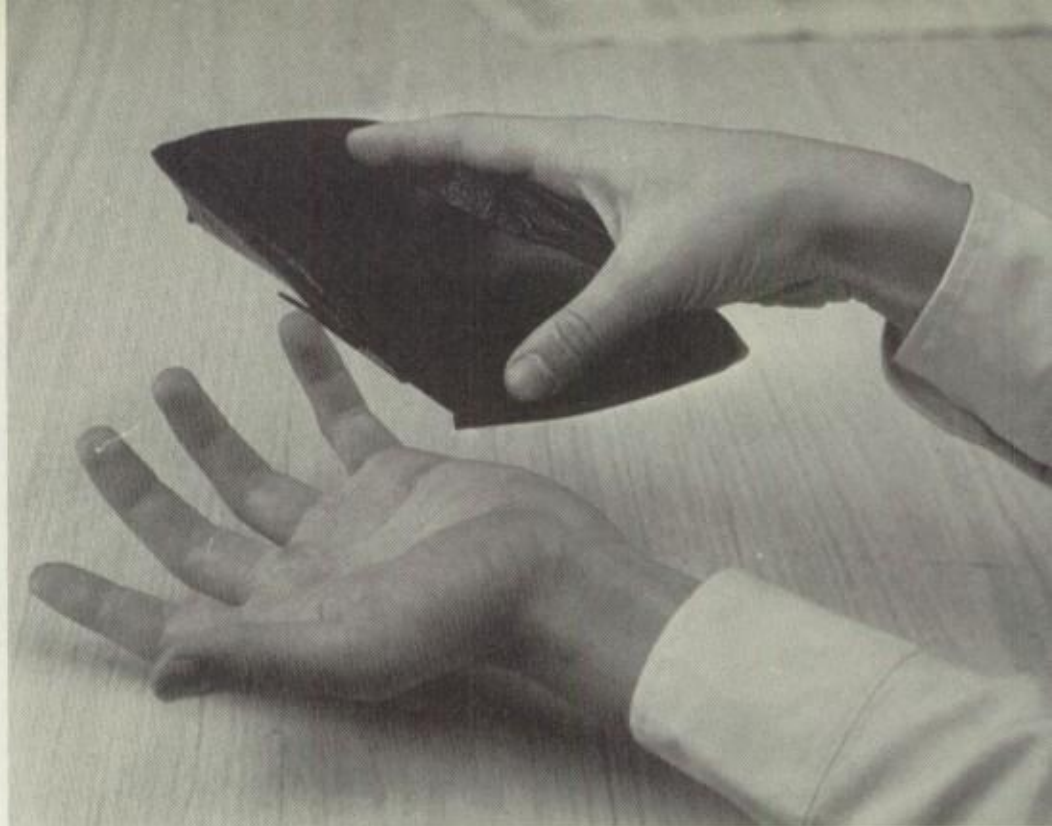


*Suspensefully awaiting the results of the band marching contest is Linda Ford.*



Seniors had their problems:

# Money, cars, studies, grades, and dates . . .



*Money seems to create problems for today's teenagers. Announcements, tickets, dates, and snacks emptied many senior wallets.*

**ROW 1:**

MARGARET ADAMS: French Club, GAA, Masque and Gavel, Y-Teens; JIM ADKINS: French Club, FTA; ALLEN WILLIAM ARCHER: Cross Country, Football, Hi-Y, Latin Club, Science Club, Student Council, Symphonic Band, Track, Boys' State; STEVEN E. ARMSTRONG: Basketball, Intramurals, Football, French Club, Golf, Hi-Y, Science Club, Symphonic Band Lt., Track, Prom Committee; STU ARMSTRONG: B-Club, Baseball, Basketball, Intramurals, Football, French Club, Golf, H-Club, Office Helper, Symphonic Band, Track.

**ROW 2:**

CHARLEY ATKINSON: Baseball, Basketball, Cross Country, Intramurals, Football, French Club, Hi-Y, Swimming,

Track; SHIRLEY BAKER: FHA, Office Helper, Pep Club, COE; CHERYLE BANTER: *BruIN*former, Art, Spanish Club, *Inkspot*, *Retro*; LAURA BARBER: French Club, German Club, Library Club, Office Helper, Pep Club; VINCENT BARRINGTON: Symphonic Band.

**ROW 3:**

ALICE BEGLEY: FHA; CAROL BEGLEY: NFL, Concert Choir, French Club, FTA, GAA, Latin Club, Masque and Gavel, Science Club; JERRY DEAN BELL: Basketball, Intramurals cap., French Club, FTA, Hi-Y, Masque and Gavel, Student Council, Band cap., All-State Band; RICHARD BELL: Athletic Club; MAX BENNETT: B-Club, Baseball, Basketball, Intramurals, Football, French Club, FTA, H-Club, Masque and Gavel, Student Council, Track, Boys' State.

Margaret  
Adams  
Jim  
Adkins  
Allen  
Archer  
Steve E.  
Armstrong  
Stu  
Armstrong



Charley  
Atkinson  
Shirley  
Baker  
Cheryle  
Banter  
Laura  
Barber  
Vincent  
Barrington



Alice  
Begley  
Carol  
Begley  
Jerry Dean  
Bell  
Richard  
Bell  
Max  
Bennett







Mike  
Bergman  
Michael  
Bond  
Tracy  
Boswell  
Gary  
Brenner  
Dwight  
Brooks

Pam  
Broom  
Paula  
Broom  
Deborah  
Brown  
Jerry  
Brown  
Barbara  
Cain

Karen  
Casterline  
Jackie  
Chapman  
Allen  
Clamme  
Don  
Clark  
Everett  
Clark

Dead batteries were the result of below-zero weather. Steve and Stuart Armstrong start a friend's car in the high school parking lot.



**ROW 1:**

MIKE BERGMAN: Basketball, Football Science Club; MICHAEL BOND; TRACY BOSWELL: *BruINformer*, French Club, GAA, Library Club, Masque and Gavel, Y, Teens, *Inkspot*; GARY T. BRENNER: Entered from Fort Wayne South; DWIGHT BROOKS.

**ROW 2:**

PAM BROOM: Library Club, Pep Club; PAULA BROOM: French Club, FTA; DEBORAH LEE BROWN: Art, FHA, GAA, Pep Club; JERRY BROWN: B-Club, Baseball, Basketball, Football, FTA, H-Club, Spanish Club, Track; BARBARA JO CAIN: *BruINformer*, French Club, FTA, Pep Club, Science Club, *Inkspot*.

**ROW 3:**

KAREN MARIE CASTERLINE: FHA vice-pres., GAA, Pep Club; JACKIE SUE CHAPMAN: GAA, Pep Club; ALLEN C. CLAMME: FFA, DE; DON CLARK; EVERETT CLARK: FFA treas., Symphonic Band.



Michael  
Claytor  
Pam  
Clegg  
Ellen  
Clidinst  
Bill  
Cochran  
Sheila  
Cochran



Dick  
Cook  
Nanene  
Cook  
Barbara  
Crankshaw  
Bob  
Crankshaw  
Pat  
Crewdson



Jeff  
Curts  
Donna  
Dawson  
Steve  
Dearduff  
Terry  
Dennis  
Linda  
Denton



Patricia  
Thornburgh  
Diana  
Dickey  
Greg  
Diehl  
Patricia  
Dietz  
Connie  
Dodds



**ROW 1:**

MICHAEL A. CLAYTOR: Track, Intramurals, Football, French Club, FTA, Hi-Y, Science Club, Weight lifting, Radio Club, B-Club, *Reflections*; PAM CLEGG: *BruINformer*; ELLEN CLIDINST: Concert Choir, FHA, GAA, Pep Club, Y-Teens; BILL COCHRAN: Art, FFA; SHEILA COCHRAN: FHA, Library Club, Y-Teens.

**ROW 2:**

DICK COOK: Baseball, Basketball, Concert Choir, Football co-cap., French Club, FTA, B-Club pres., Student Council alt. rep., Track, H-Club; NANENE COOK: Art, Class Officer frosh-sec., Drama Club, French Club pres., GAA, H-Club, Masque and Gavel, Science Club, Student Council sec., Y-Teens, Cheerleader; BARBARA CRANKSHAW: French Club, Honor Society, Pep Club, Science Club, *BruINformer*, *Reflections*,

*Retro*; BOB CRANKSHAW: Concert Band, Golf, Jr. Dramatics, Science Club, Honor Society; PAT CREWDSON.

**ROW 3:**

JEFF CURTS: FFA, Football, B-Club, M-Club; DONNA DAWSON: Chorale, French Club, Mixed Ensemble, Pep Club sec., Y-Teens; STEVE DEARDUFF: Drama Club, Symphonic Band, DE; TERRY DENNIS; LINDA DENTON.

**ROW 4:**

PATRICIA THORNBURGH: Spanish Club, Library Club assistant; DIANA DICKEY: Concert Choir, FHA, Library Club pres., Band office helper, Symphonic Band; GREG DIEHL; PATRICIA DIETZ: French Club, FTA, German Club, Spanish Club, Honor Society; CONNIE DODDS: French Club, FTA, Library Club, Masque and Gavel, COE, Y-Teens, Radio Club, Honor Society.





Patti  
Doublin  
Nancy  
Downhour  
John  
Ducey  
Gerald  
Dunica  
Gerald  
Emshwiller

Jim  
Englehart  
Glenda  
Etheridge  
Judy  
Fear  
Diane  
Feltt  
Carolyn  
Flint

#### ROW 1:

PATTI LEA DOUBLIN: Art Club pres., *Brulnformer*, Concert Choir, Drama Club, French Club sec., GAA, Library Club sec., Pep Club pres., Science Club, Student Council, Y-Teens, Cheerleader, H-Club; NANCY DARLENE DOWNHOUR: Art, Chorale, FHA, GAA, Pep Club; JOHN DUCY: FFA, Football, Masque and Gavel; GERALD RAY DUNICA: Library Club; GERALD EMSHWILLER: Jr. Dramatics, entered from California.

#### ROW 2:

JIM ENGLEHART: B-Club, Baseball, Chorale, Intramurals, Football, French Club, H-Club, Track; GLENDA ETHERIDGE; JUDY FEAR: NFL, Concert Choir, FTA, German Club, Latin Club, Masque and Gavel, Office Helper, Pep Club, Student Council, Y-Teens; DIANE M. FELTT: Concert Band, Concert Choir, Freshman Class sec., FTA sec., GAA, Jr. Dramatics, Office Helper, Pep Club, Symphonic Band, after-prom chairman, *Reflections*, *Brulnformer*, *Spartan*, Dance Band, Junior Class Play, Honor Society; CAROLYN FLINT: Concert Choir, FHA, Office Helper, DE, Pep Club.

*Attentive and ready to come to the rescue of a non-swimmer is Ralph Monfort. Ralph was a lifeguard at Memorial Swimming Pool.*



#### Seniors had their jobs:

**Lifeguards,  
gas attendants,  
and waiters . . .**



**ROW 1:**

CYNTHIA FLYNN: Concert Choir, French Club, German Club, Honor Society; JOHN FLYNN: Weight lifting; LINDA FORD: Pep Club, Sunshine Club; PAUL FORSBERG: Intramurals, H-Club, Honor Society, Science Club, Student Council, Tennis; SUZANNE FRANCIS: Concert Choir, Office Helper.

**ROW 2:**

SUSAN FREAD: FTA, Honor Society, Latin Club sec., Science Club sec., Student Council sec., Symphonic Band, Y-Teens sec., Girls' State lieut. gov., All State Orchestra, All State Band, Prom Committee, Majorette, Junior Class Play; ROLAND FRITTS: M-Club, Honor Society, Concert Band, Concert Choir, Mixed Ensemble, Science Club, Student Council pres., vice-pres.; HARRY FURNISS: B-Club, Basketball, Football co-cap., M-Club, Track; SCOTT GALLOWAY: B-Club, Baseball, Basketball, Intramurals, Football, FTA, Ger-

man Club pres., Golf, H-Club, Hi-Y, Honor Society, Science Club, Student Council; GENE GARRISON.

**ROW 3:**

JIM GARRISON: B-Club, Baseball, Basketball, Cross Country, M-Club, Track; KATHLEEN A. DUNICA: Concert Choir, FHA, Pep Club; JIM GOAD; TERRELL EUGENE GOODSPEED: B-Club, Concert Band, Football cap., M-Club vice-pres., Science Club, Symphonic Band, Track, Honor Society; MIKE GRAY: Art Club, Library Club.

**ROW 4:**

BILL GRIMME: Intramurals, French Club, Symphonic Band, DE; GAYLE L. HAHN: FHA historian, French Club, Pep Club; TERESA HANNON: Pep Club, Sunshine Club; MARILYN HANTHORN; KENN HARDLEY: B-Club, Baseball, Basketball, Cross Country, Intramurals, French Club, Golf, H-Club, Hi-Y, Radio Club.

Cynthia  
Flynn  
John  
Flynn  
Linda  
Ford  
Paul  
Forsberg  
Suzanne  
Francis



Susan  
Fread  
Roland  
Fritts  
Harry  
Furniss  
Scott  
Galloway  
Gene  
Garrison



Jim  
Garrison  
Kathleen  
Dunica  
Jim  
Goad  
Terrell  
Goodspeed  
Mike  
Gray



Bill  
Grimme  
Gayle  
Hahn  
Teresa  
Hannon  
Marilyn  
Hanthorn  
Kenn  
Hardley







Dan  
Haynes  
Monte  
Hedden  
Diana  
Herr  
Lonna  
Hildebrand  
David  
Holloway

Maryanne  
Hopkins  
Marcia  
Horton  
Norm  
Houze  
Ed  
Howard  
Ric  
Hudson

**ROW 1:**

DAN HAYNES; MONTE HEDDEN: Radio Club; DIANA HERR: GAA, Honor Society, Latin Club, Science Club, Symphonic Band, Y-Teens, *Reflections*, Bus. Mgr., *BruINformer*, *Retro*, Girls' State; LONNA J. HILDEBRAND: Fresh. Class Officer, GAA, German Club, Honor Society vice-pres., Latin Club pres., Science Club, Symphonic Band, Y-Teens Chaplain, Junior Class Play, Girl State Alt., *BruINformer*, *Reflections*; DAVID LEE HOLLOWAY: Basketball, Cross Country, B-Club, Track, M-Club.

**ROW 2:**

MARYANNE HOPKINS: French Club, FTA, Library Club, Pep Club, Science Club, Y-Teens, DECA; MARCIA HORTON: GAA, Pep Club, Sunshine Club, Jr. Varsity Cheerleader; NORM HOUZE: Baseball, Basketball, Intramurals, Fresh. Class Officer, German Club, Golf, B-Club, H-Club, Hi-Y, Latin Club, Science Club; ED HOWARD: Baseball, Intramurals, French Club, Hi-Y, Student Council, Track, Wrestling; RIC HUDSON: Basketball, Concert Band, FFA, Football, Jr. Dramatics, Science Club.

*Up in the air about the matter, Jerry Mattingly tries to convince Steve Kelly, Jerry Bell, Allen Archer, and Mike Claytor not to get "carried away" with his car.*



Seniors had their fun:

**Pranks,  
dates, and  
dances . . .**



Seniors had their projects:

# Bulletins, reports, papers . . .

## ROW 1:

KENNY HUFFMAN: Basketball, Intramurals, M-Club; RANDY JEFFRIES: B-Club, Baseball, Basketball, Cross Country, Intramurals, French Club, H-Club, Hi-Y sec., Office Helper; KATHI ANN JENNESS: French Club, GAA, Pep Club, Y-Teens.

## ROW 2:

JIM JERNIGAN: DAVID JOHNSON: FFA, Football, M-Club; ELIZABETH JOHNSON: French Club, GAA, Library Club, Symphonic Band, Y-Teens.

## ROW 3:

ROBERT L. JOHNSON: Basketball, Football, Symphonic Band, Track; ROD JOHNSON: Intramurals, French Club; TEX JOHNSON: B-Club, Basketball, Soph. Class Pres., Football, Honor Society treas., M-Club, Student Council, Track.

## ROW 4:

MARGIE (DODDS) JONES: *Bruinformer*, *Cartoonist*, *Inkspot*, V-Team Cheerleader, French Club, Library Club, Student Council, Y-Teens; MENENA JULIAN: Drama Club, French Club, GAA, Library Club, Symphonic Band, Y-Teens; PAM JUSTUS: Chorale, Concert Choir, Mixed Ensemble, Pep Club, Student Council, Junior Class Play, Soph. attendant of Homecoming, two musicals.

## ROW 5:

CONNIE KABRICH: Bruinettes, Chorale, Concert Choir, FTA, Latin Club, Mixed Ensemble, Pep Club, Sunshine Club, Tri-Hi-Y, Jr. Class Play, entered from Pendleton High School; KATHY KARNES: Jr. Dramatics, Pep Club, Spanish Club; ROSALIE KEGERREIS: GAA, Jr. Dramatics.

Kenny  
Huffman  
Randy  
Jeffries  
Kathi Ann  
Jenness

Jim  
Jernigan  
David  
Johnson  
Elizabeth  
Johnson

Robert  
Johnson  
Rod  
Johnson  
Tex  
Johnson

Margie  
(Dodds) Jones  
Menena  
Julian  
Pam  
Justus

Connie  
Kabrich  
Kathy  
Karnes  
Rosalie  
Kegerreis







Steve  
Kelley  
Cheryl  
Kellogg  
Bruce  
Kenipe  
Brad  
Kerr  
Pamela  
Kershner



Chris  
Kinser  
Nancy  
Koons  
Kelly  
Krank  
Marvin  
Krank  
Sandy  
Lacoax



Richard  
Lambert  
Gene  
Lane  
Nancy  
Leffingwell  
William  
Lents  
Gaile  
Lightner

"Make sure the bacon's crisp," instructs foods student Jim Englehart. Pat Mc-  
Atee (left) watches, hoping to learn the knack of cooking.



#### ROW 1:

STEVE KELLEY: French Club; CHERYL ELAINE KELLOGG: Chorale, FHA, GAA, German Club; BRUCE KENIPE: B-Club, Library Club, Intramurals, Football, Baseball, H-Club, Office Helper, German Club, Science Club, Track; BRUCE BRADSHAW KERR: *BrulNformer*, *Reflections*, Concert Band, Drama Club, Masque and Gavel, NFL, FFA, Spanish Club, Student Council, Track, Marching Band, Debate Team, entered BHS from Pennville; PAMELA ANN KERSHNER: French Club sec., GAA, Symphonic Band, Y-Teens.

#### ROW 2:

CHRIS KINSER: Drama Club, Latin Club, Library Club, Masque and Gavel, NFL, Y-Teens; NANCY LOU KOONS: Art, Chorale, Concert Band, Concert Choir, FHA Historian and pres., Honor Society, Jr. Dramatics, Sunshine Club; KELLY KRANK: German Club, Latin Club, Masque and Gavel, NFL, Science Club, Chess Club, Solo Speech Team, Debate Team; MARVIN D. KRANK: German Club, Latin Club Trib., Masque and Gavel, NFL, Science Club pres.; Student Council, Chess Club; SANDY LOCOAX: Choraleers, Sunshine Club, Campus Life, Future Nurses, entered BHS from Kokomo Northwestern.

#### ROW 3:

RICHARD LAMBERT: *Reflections*, *BrulNformer*, Intramurals, Football, French Club, B-Club, FTA, H-Club, Student Council Alt., Track; GENE A. LANE: Baseball, Intramurals, French Club treas., Golf, Student Council, Symphonic Band; NANCY LOUISE LEFFINGWELL: Art, Pep Club; WILLIAM C. LENTS: Basketball, B-Club, Football, H-Club, Hi-Y, Science Club, Track, Wrestling captain, Weight lifting, Radio Club; GAILE DEAN LIGHTNER.



**ROW 1:**

BETTE S. LIGHTNER: French Club; JOAN LOVE: Art Club, GAA, Latin Club, Student Council, Y-Teens, Pep Club sec., *Retro*; NANCY JANE LOVE: Concert Band, Concert Choir, FHA, Honor Society, Pep Club treas., COE vice-pres., Sunshine Club; GARY LYKENS: Basketball Statistician, German Club, Science Club, Honor Society; PAT McATEE: Intramurals, French Club, Golf.

**ROW 2:**

DENNIS EUGENE McEVOY: Concert Band, Football, M-Club, Swing Band; LINDA McFEELY: FHA projects coach, COE sec.; RONNIE McGUIRE: FFA, DE; J. R. McINTIRE; KATHLEEN ANN McVICKER: French Club treas., German Club, Symphonic Band, Y-Teens, Prom Queen Attend., Homecoming Attend., Tri-Hi-Y.

**ROW 3:**

JOHN R. MADDOX: Cross Country, Fresh. vice-pres., French Club vice-pres., Student Council vice-pres., Symphonic Band; LARRY MANNIX: Concert Band; BARRY MARKIN: B-Club, Football, French Club, Hi-Y, Symphonic Band, Track, Wrestling; DAVE MARSH; STEVE MARSH.

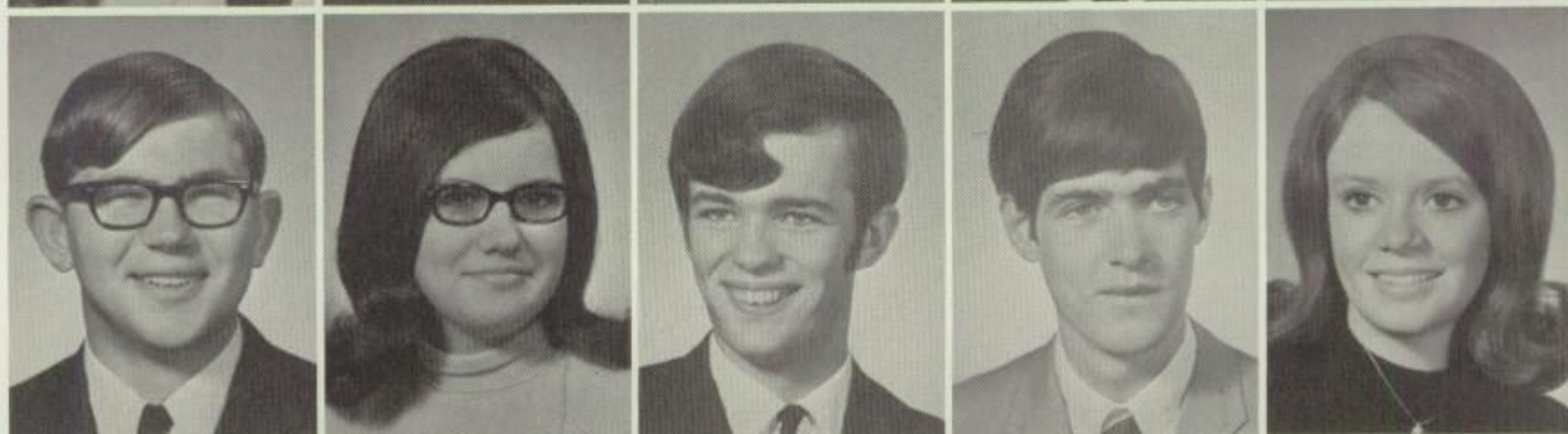


*The draft is an uppermost thought of many seniors. Here Max Bennett discusses it with Mrs. Iris Johnson of the County Draft Board.*

Bette  
Lightner  
Joan  
Love  
Nancy  
Love  
Gary  
Lykens  
Pat  
McAtee



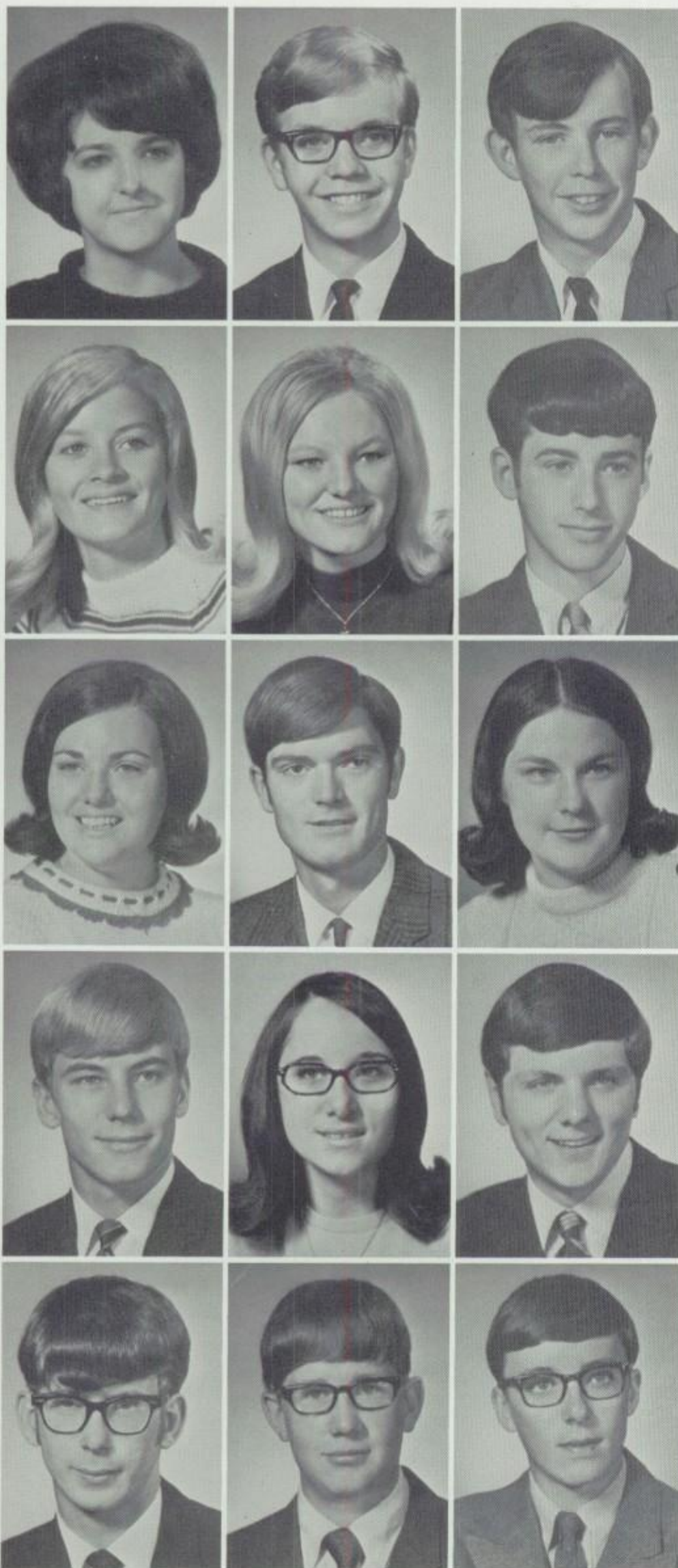
Dennis  
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J. R.  
McIntire  
Kathleen  
McVicker



John  
Maddox  
Larry  
Mannix  
Barry  
Markin  
Dave  
Marsh  
Steve  
Marsh







Brenda  
Marshall  
Jerry  
Mattingly  
Andy  
Medler

Kathy  
Mehling  
Vicki  
Mellert  
Edward  
Meredith

Juleen  
Merkel  
Tom  
Meyer  
Barbara  
Michael

Ralph  
Monfort  
Marsha  
Monroe  
Terry  
Monroe

David  
Moon  
Steve  
Moore  
Steve  
Morris

Seniors had their future:

# The draft, careers, college . . .

## ROW 1:

BRENDA MARSHALL: GAA vice-pres., German Club, Jr. Dramatics, Pep Club, Spanish Club; JERRY MATTINGLY: Basketball mgr., Chorale, Drama Club, French Club, FTA, Masque and Gavel Parliamentarian, Office Helper, Science Club, NFL, Gun Club; ANDY MEDLER.

## ROW 2:

KATHY MEHLING: *Reflections*, *BruIN-former*, Sr. Class treas., FTA vice-pres., *Ink-spot*, Student Director of Jr. Class Play, Student Council, French Club Officer, Symphonic Band, Y-Teens, GAA sec., Exploratory Teaching, Dance Band, Pep Band; VICKI MELLERT: FHA, Library Club, Y-Teens; EDWARD R. MEREDITH: Intramurals; Football, Spanish Club vice-pres., Tennis, Jr. Class Play.

## ROW 3:

JULEEN MERKEL: Chorale, French Club, GAA, Mixed Ensemble, Pep Club, Science Club, Tetrachords, Honor Society; TOM MEYER: Basketball, Cross Country, Spanish Club; BARBARA MICHAEL: GAA, Chorale, Pep Club, COE.

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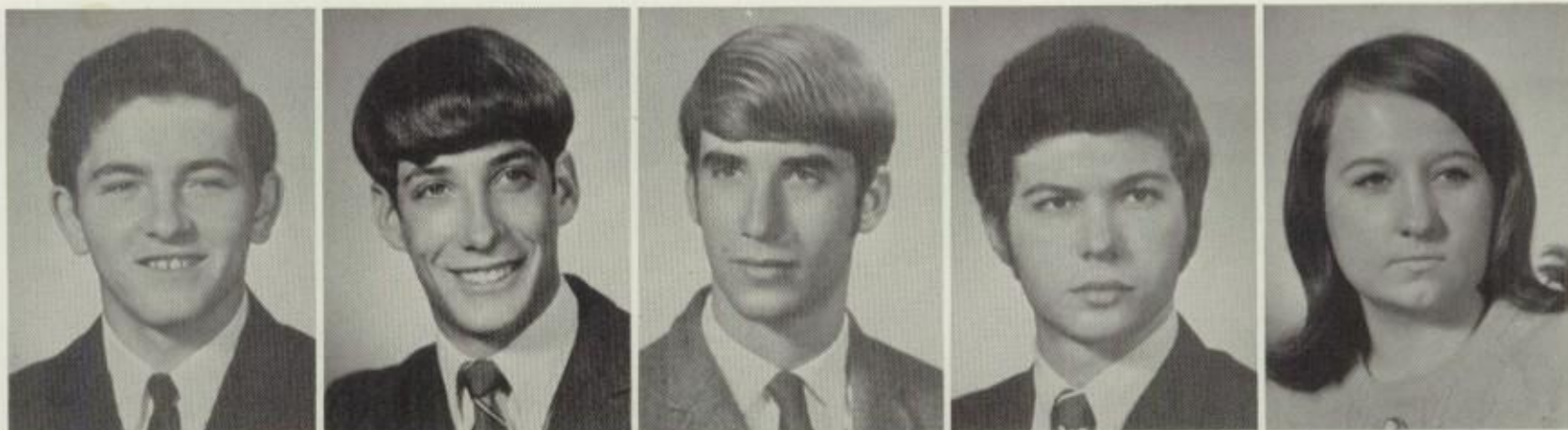
RALPH MONFORT: B-Club, *Reflections*, *BruIN-former*, Baseball, Basketball, Fresh. & Jr. Class pres., Soph. vice-pres., Football, German Club, Hi-Y, Honor Society, Latin Club vice-pres., Science Club pres. & vice-pres., H-Club, Student Council, Track, Wrestling; MARSHA MONROE: Art, French Club, Masque and Gavel; TERRY MONROE: *BruIN-former*, Baseball, Basketball, Cross Country, Football, French Club, H-Club, Track.

## ROW 5:

DAVID L. MOON: French Club, Symphonic Band; STEVE MOORE: B-Club, Basketball J-V Mgr., Intramurals, French Club pres., H-Club, Hi-Y, Tennis, Track; STEVE MORRIS: B-Club, Intramurals, Golf, Hi-Y sgt. at arms, Honor Society, Science Club vice-pres.



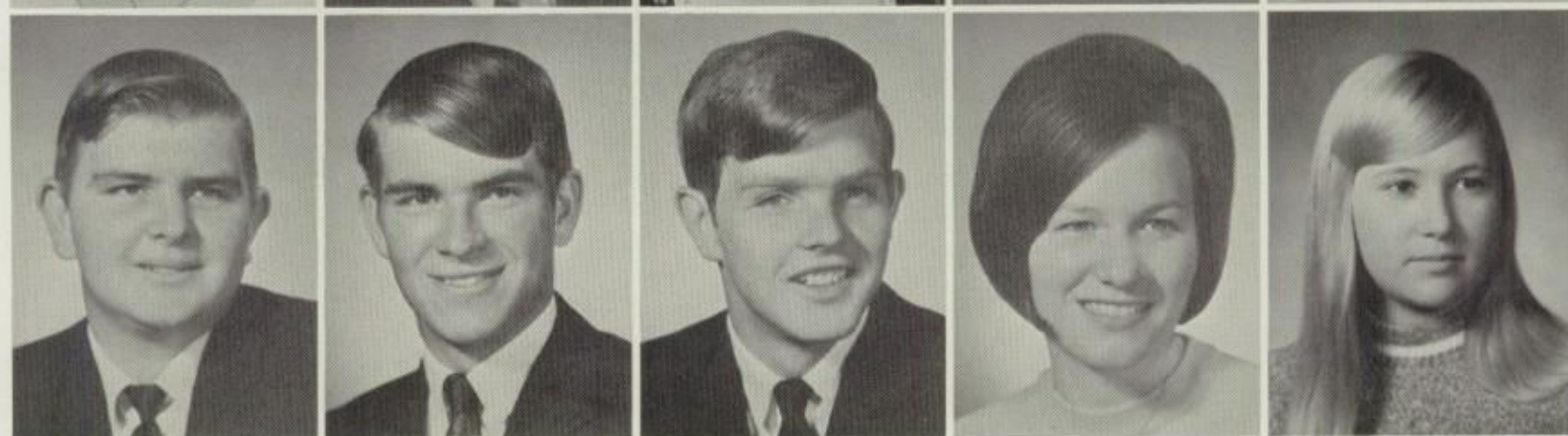
Mike  
Murrell  
Richard  
Myers  
Steve  
Myers  
Danny  
Nestleroad  
Anna  
Nichols



Dorothy  
Norris  
Mike  
Norton  
Cathy  
O'Hern  
April  
Overmyer  
Susan  
Pace



Paul  
Parson  
Kim  
Penrod  
Ralph  
Penrod  
Gail  
Perry  
Sherry  
Peters



**ROW 1:**

MIKE MURRELL: Art Club, Basketball, Intramurals; RICHARD MYERS: Intramurals, Football, Honor Society, Student Council, Swimming, Track, Yearbook Photographer, Newspaper, Boys' State Alt.; STEVE MYERS: Basketball, Cross Country, Intramurals, Football, Track, Wrestling; DANNY DUANE NESTLEROAD: Basketball, Concert Band, Cross Country, Intramurals, Soph. vice-pres., Honor Society, M-Club, Science Club, Track, Boys State Alt., Baseball; ANNA NICHOLS.

**ROW 2:**

DOROTHY NORRIS: French Club; MIKE NORTON: Basketball, Cross Country, Intramurals, Track; CATHY O'HERN: French Club, Library Club, Masque and Gavel, Pep Club sec., Y-Teens, *Inkspot*; APRIL OVERMYER: FHA, German Club, Concessions, Coat Check. SUSAN PACE: French Club, FTA, historian, GAA, Masque and Gavel, Symphonic Band, Y-Teens.

**ROW 3:**

PAUL PARSON: Spanish Club, DECA; KIM PENROD: FFA; RALPH PENROD: Basketball, Intramurals; GAIL PERRY: Bruinettes, Soph. treas., Pep Club, COE, Symphonic Band, Y-Teens, Pastels, Girls' Basketball and Track; SHERRY PETERS: Pep Club, entered from Portland High School.

*"S-P-I-R-I-T, we've got spirit!" yells Beth Thiery, varsity cheerleader.*





*Seniors had their spirit:*

# 'Teddy,' spirit bottle, Rea, Nestleroad ...



*Showing their affection for the prize bear, Teddy, won by the seniors for most enthusiasm at pep session, are Pat Tullis and Nancy Koons.*

## ROW 1:

PAUL PRICE: Art Club; JEFF POWELL; JERI RAINS: Art Club, FHA, GAA, Pep Club, Y-Teens; MIKE RAINS: TOM REA: B-Club, Basketball mgr., Intramurals, Sr. vice-pres., Football, French Club, H-Club sgt.-at-arms, Student Council, Weight lifting.

## ROW 2:

MONTE REESE: A-V; DAVE REIDY: Baseball, Basketball, Intramurals, Soph. vice-pres., Sr. pres., FFA, Football, Hi-Y, Honor Society, Jr. Dramatics, M-Club, Science Club; STEVE RHOTON: Concert Band, Latin Club, Swimming; JONNE RICHARDSON: Concert Choir, Jr. vice-pres., GAA, German Club, Honor Society sec., Student Council, Y-Teens, Varsity and JV Cheerleader; LYNN RIGGS: Bruinettes, Soph., Jr., Sr., sec., Drama Club, French Club, Masque and Gavel, Office Helper, Student Council, Symphonic Band, Y-Teens, Tri-Hi-Y.

## ROW 3:

JERRY RING; LARRY RITENOUR: B-Club, Baseball, Basketball, Intramurals, Football, Spanish Club, Weight lifting; JACQUELINE ROBERTS: Art Club sec., Concert Band sec., Jr. Dramatics, Library Club treas., Pep Club; RIC ROBERTS: French Club, German Club, Weight lifting; KAREN ROGERS: Y-Teens.



Paul  
Price  
Jeff  
Powell  
Jeri  
Rains  
Mike  
Rains  
Tom  
Rea

Monte  
Reese  
Dave  
Reidy  
Steve  
Rhoton  
Jonne  
Richardson  
Lynn  
Riggs

Jerry  
Ring  
Larry  
Ritenour  
Jacqueline  
Roberts  
Ric  
Roberts  
Karen  
Rogers



Bill  
Ruble  
Doyle  
Ruble  
Geraldine  
Sargent  
Jennifer  
Schocke  
John  
Schuhmacher



Debbie  
Schuller  
Tim  
Schultz  
Joy  
Scott  
Lisa  
Scott  
Rex  
Shadle



**ROW 1:**

BILL RUBLE—B-Club, Basketball, Baseball, Cross Country, Intramurals, Football mgr., French Club, H-Club, Track, Prom committee chair.; DOYLE RUBLE: Basketball, Concert Band, Fresh. and Jr. class pres., Football, Golf, Jr. Dramatics, Science Club; GERALDINE SARGENT; JENNIFER SCHOCKE: Chorale, Latin Club, Pep Club, Y-Teens, Bel Cantos; JOHN SCHUHMACHER: B-Club, FFA, Football, German Club, Track.

**ROW 2:**

DEBBIE SCHULLER: Office Helper, Pep Club, Spanish Club, Jr. Dramatics; TIM SCHULTZ: Chorale, Concert Band, Football, Science Club, Symphonic Band, Track; JOY SCOTT: Editor-in-chief of *Reflections*, NFL, *Inkspot*, *Retro*, French Club, Honor Society pres., Latin Club treas., Masque and Gavel pres., Pep Club, Science Club, Y-Teens, Jr. Class Play, Quill and Scroll; LISA SCOTT: Chorale, French Club, Bel Cantos; REX SHADLE: Baseball, Basketball, Intramurals, Drama Club, Football, Library Club, COE, Weight lifting.

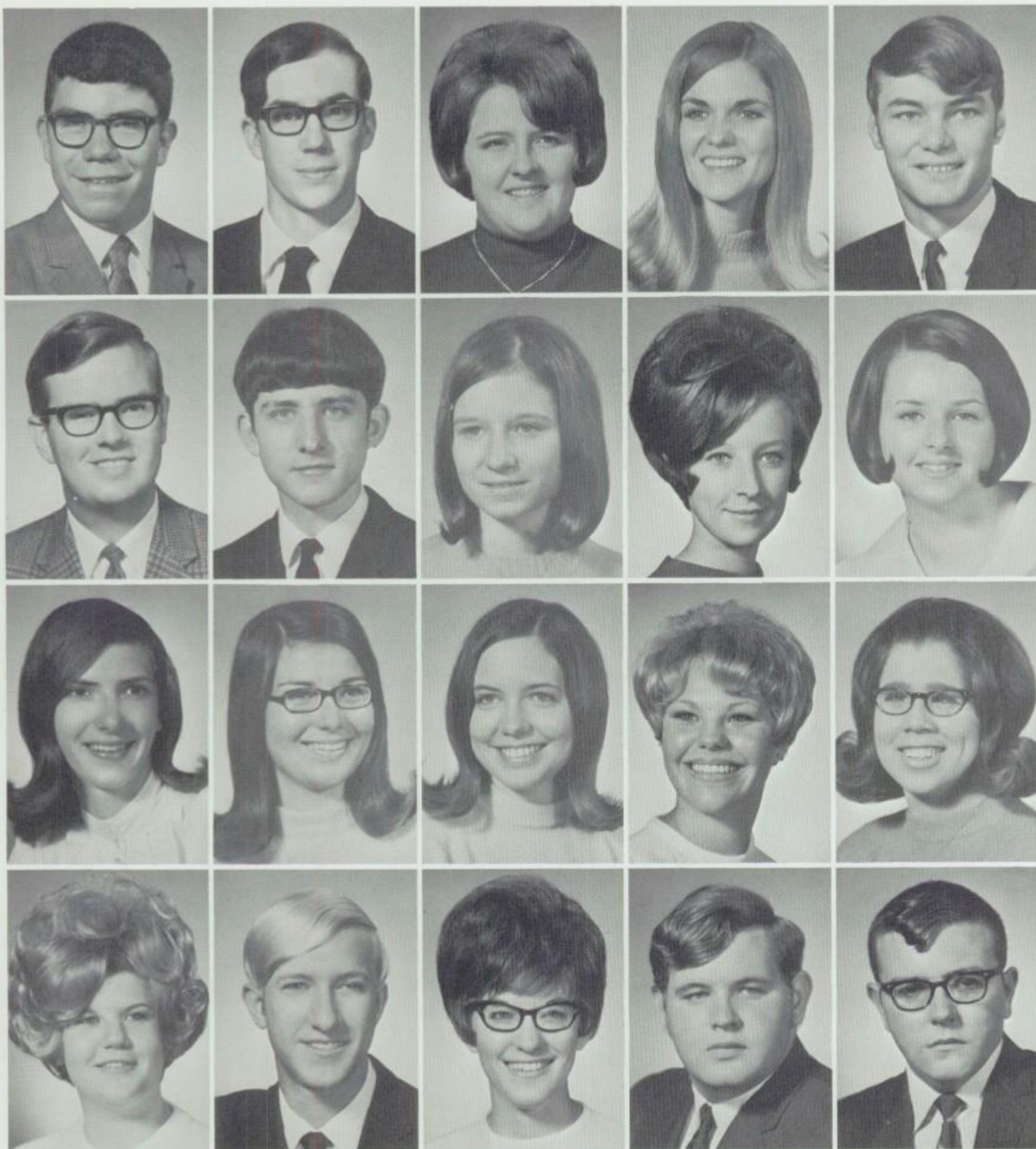
Seniors had their pets:

**Bears, white mice, turtles, gerbils . . .**



"His growl is worse than his bite," Barry Markin implies to Dick Cook. "But watch those teeth anyway!"





Michael  
Shannon  
Lee  
Sharp  
Brenda  
Sills  
Janis  
Sills  
Craig  
Sipe

Anthony  
Slater  
Dave  
Sluder  
Doris  
Sluder  
Sheryl  
Sluder  
Ann  
Smeltzer

Jalene  
Smith  
Jocelyn  
Smith  
Laura  
Smith  
Susan  
Smith  
Mary  
Snyder

Patty  
Southernland  
Mark  
Springer  
Linda  
Stockton  
Rick  
Stoner  
John  
Stover

**ROW 1:**

MICHAEL SHANNON: B-Club, Baseball, Football mgr., Basketball mgr., H-Club; LEE SHARP; BRENDA SILLS; JANIS SILLS; CRAIG SIPE: Track.

**ROW 2:**

ANTHONY L. SLATER: Intramurals, FTA reporter, Hi-Y vice-pres., Latin Club, Symphonic Band, Jr. Play; DAVE SLUDER: Drama Club, French Club, German Club, Jr. Play; DORIS SLUDER: FHA; SHERYL LEE SLUDER: Concert Band, Concert Choir, Honor Society, Jr. Dramatics pres., Office Helper, Pep Club, Student Council sec. and vice-pres., JV and Frosh Cheerleader, Homecoming Attend., Girls' State Alt.; ANN SMELTZER: German Club, Library Club.

**ROW 3:**

JALENE SMITH: *Reflections*, NFL, Bruinettes, Drama Club, GAA vice-pres., German Club sec., Masque and Gavel vice-pres., Honor Society, Symphonic Band, Y-Teens, Jr. Play, Prom Committee Chairman; JOCELYN SMITH: *BruINform-*

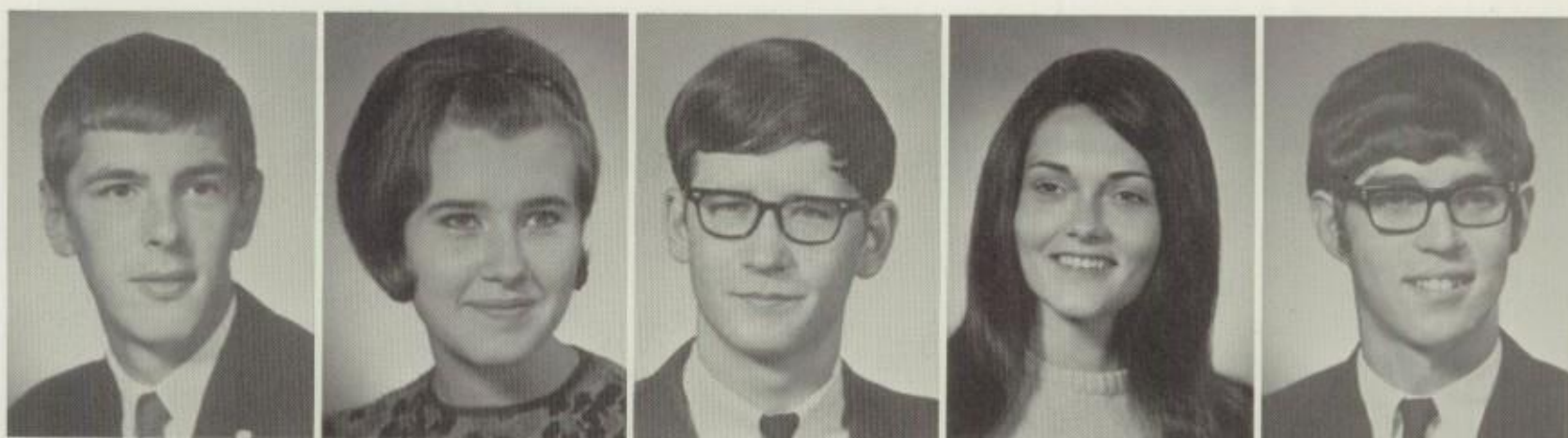
*er, Reflections*, French Club, FTA, GAA, German Club sec., Honor Society, Latin Club, Pep Club, Science Club, Spanish Club, Student Council, Y-Teens treas.; LAURA SMITH: Concert Band, Concert Choir, Jr. Class Officer, Jr. Dramatics, Mixed Ensemble, Office Helper, Pep Club; SUSAN JAYNE SMITH: Chorale, Concert Band, Concert Choir, Drama Club, GAA, Jr. Dramatics, Masque and Gavel, Pep Club sec. and capt., Office Helper, Jr. Play; MARY DEVAUGHNNE SNYDER: FHA, GAA, Latin Club, Masque and Gavel, Pep Club, Science Club, Y-Teens, Jr. Play.

**ROW 4:**

PATTY SOUTHERLAND: Jr. Dramatics, Pep Club; MARK SPRINGER: *BruINformer* editor, French Club, FTA, German Club vice-pres., Honor Society, Science Club, Student Council, *Inkspot*, Quill and Scroll, University of Detroit and Ball State Journalism Workshops; LINDA STOCKTON: Pep Club; RICK STONER: Basketball, Intramurals, Student Council, Track; JOHN STOVER.



Neil  
Stroble  
Katherine  
Stroup  
Mike  
Stroup  
Debbie  
Sumwalt  
Kendall  
Sutton



Thomas  
Sutton  
Phil  
Swinney  
Susan  
Taylor  
Susan D.  
Taylor  
James  
Teegarden



Beth  
Thiery  
Carol  
Thomas  
Patricia  
Tullis  
Geraldine  
Turner  
Helen  
Vandelene



*Like school yearbooks, senior/cords record students' past high school memories. Dave Reidy, Barb Cain, Jim Adkins review each other's past.*

**ROW 1:**

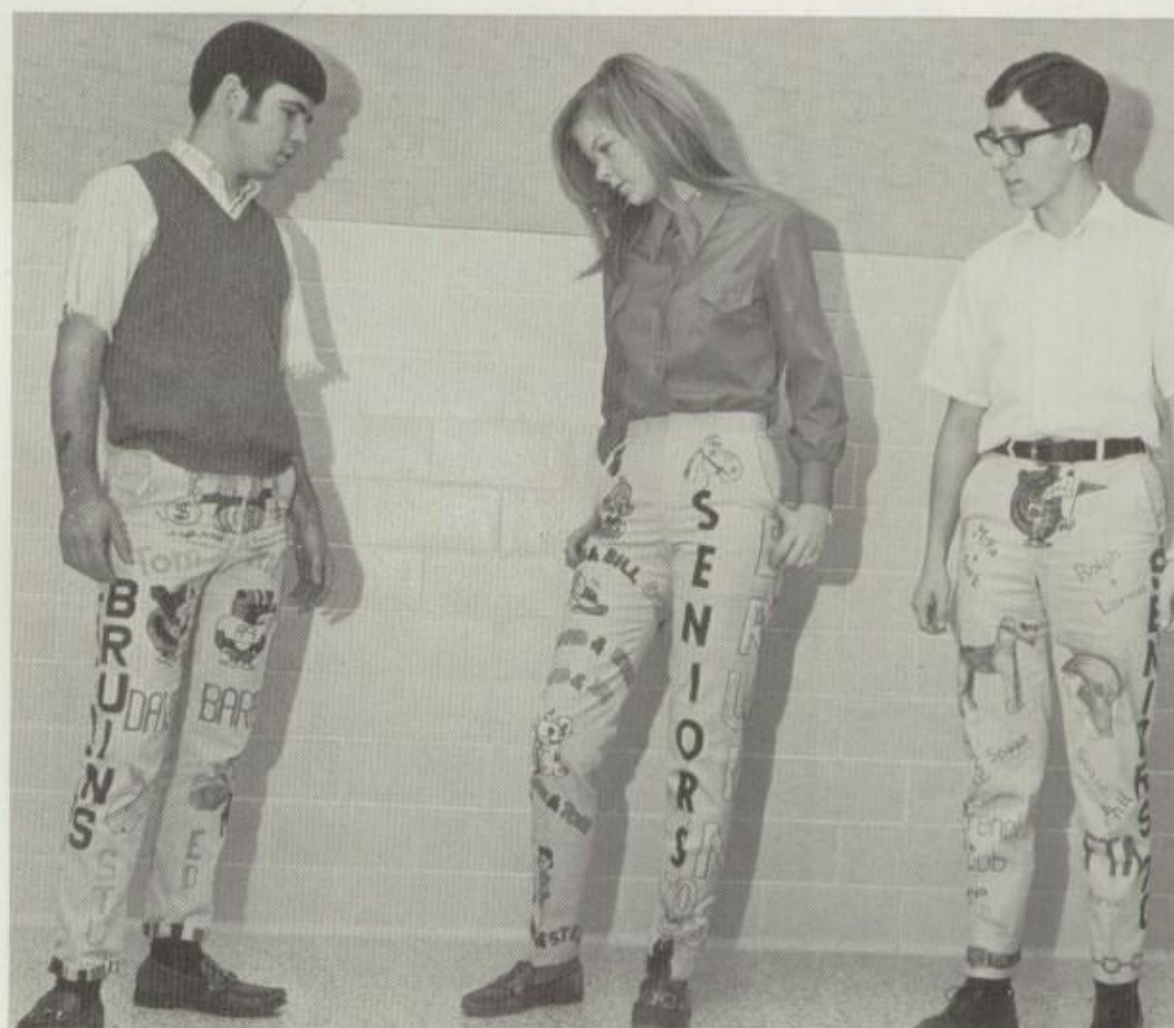
NEIL STROBLE: B-Club, Basketball, FFA, French Club, H-Club, Hi-Y, Honor Society; KATHERINE STROUP: *BruINformer*, Drama Club sec., French Club, FTA, Masque and Gavel sec., Pep Club, Y-Teens, *Ink-spot*, Jr. Play, Drama workshop at IU, COED Fashion rep.; MIKE STROUP: NFL, French Club, Hi-Y, Masque and Gavel, Symphonic Band; DEBBIE SUMWALT: Art Club, GAA, Tri-Hi-Y Co-chairman; KENDALL SUTTON: French Club, Honor Society.

**ROW 2:**

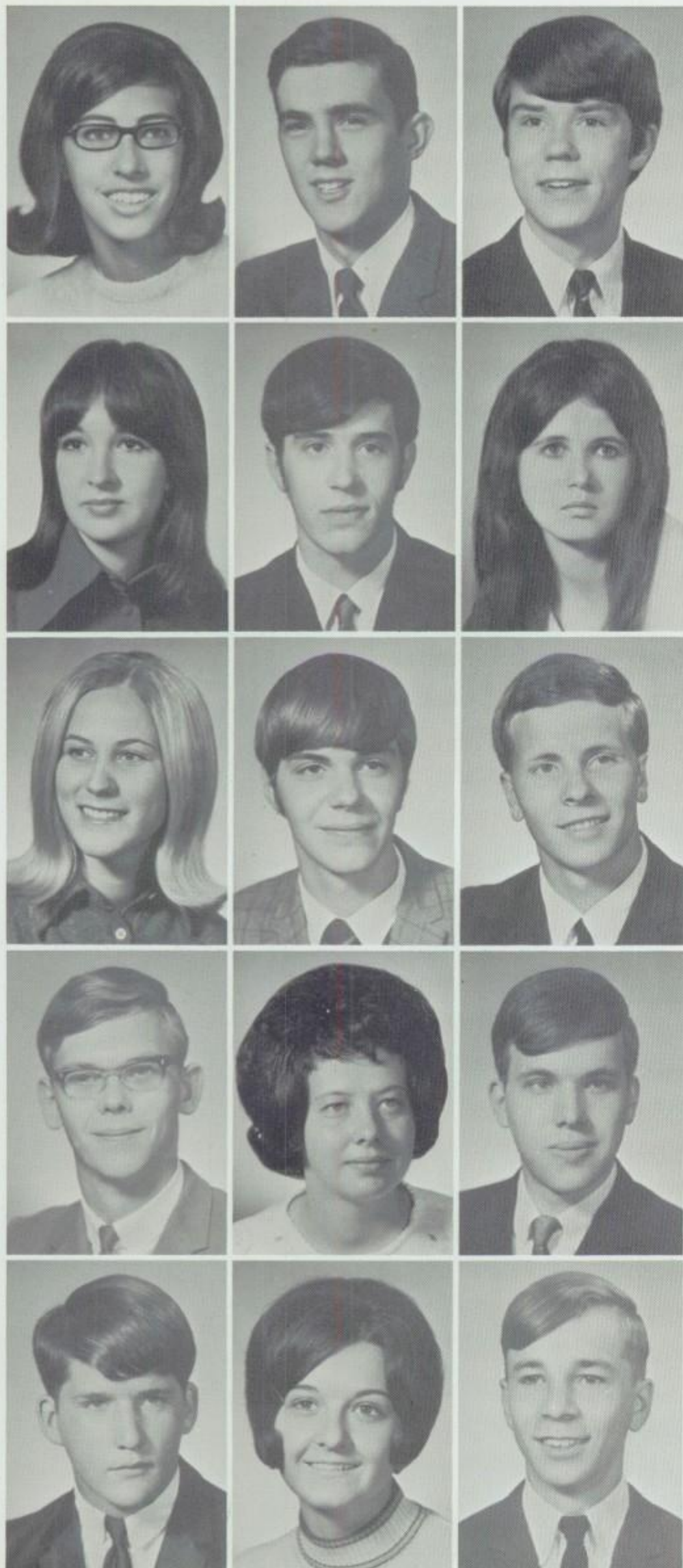
THOMAS J. SUTTON; PHIL SWINNEY: Baseball, Intramurals, Soph. Class pres., Drama Club, FTA pres., Hi-Y vice-pres., Latin Club, Office Helper, Student Council, Symphonic Band Drum Major, Tennis, Jr. Class Play; SUSAN TAYLOR: Art Club, Chorale, GAA, Pep Club, Y-Teens, entered from Westerville, Ohio, High School; SUSAN D. TAYLOR: GAA, Masque and Gavel, Spanish Club, Y-Teens; JAMES ALLEN TEEGARDEN: Basketball, Cross Country, Student Council, Track.

**ROW 3:**

BETH THIERY: Chorale, Concert Choir, GAA, Jr. Dramatics, Mixed Ensemble, Pep Club, DE pres., Student Council, Jr. Class Play, Varsity Cheerleader; CAROL LYNN THOMAS; PATRICIA SUE TULLIS: Concert Band, Concert Choir, Soph. sec., FHA, Jr. Dramatics, Pep Club, Jr. Class Play; GERALDINE TURNER: Jr. Dramatics, Pep Club; HELEN VANDELENE: FTA, NFL, Library Club sec., Masque and Gavel, Science Club, Honor Society, Y-Teens.







*Seniors had their clothes:*

# Cords, maxis, minis . . .

Linda  
VanGordon  
Dennis  
Walker  
Michael  
Warner

**ROW 1:**

LINDA VANGORDON: Jr. Class treas., FTA, GAA, Honor Society, Student Council, Symphonic Band, Y-Teens; DENNIS WALKER: *BruINformer*, *Reflections*, Honor Society, Boys' Pep Club, Science Club, Jr. Play; MICHAEL KIM WARNER: French Club, Golf, Track, Weight Lifting.

Teri  
Warner  
Rolen  
Watters  
Dorothy  
Wells

**ROW 2:**

TERI WARNER: French Club, COE, Y-Teens; ROLEN WATTERS: Basketball, Boys' Ensemble, Intramurals, Football, Track; DE treas.; DOROTHY WELLS: FHA.

**ROW 3:**

JULIA GENE WELSH: Art Club, Drama Club, French Club, GAA, Jr. Dramatics, Library Club, Masque and Gavel, Pep Club, Student Council, Y-Teens; STEVE WESCHKE: Honor Society, Student Council; DAVID WILLIAMS: Intramurals, Hi-Y.

Julia  
Welsh  
Steve  
Weschke  
David  
Williams

**ROW 4:**

IVAN WILLIAMS; JUDITH ELAINE WILLIAMS: FHA, Pep Club, Y-Teens; MIKE WILLIAMS.

**ROW 5:**

DALLAS WILLMAN; DONNA WILSON: Jr. vice-pres., FTA, GAA, Honor Society, Jr. Dramatics, Office Helper, Pep Club vice-pres., Spanish Club, Student Council; SAM WILSON: Symphonic Band, Weight Lifting, Jr. Class Play.

Ivan  
Williams  
Judith  
Williams  
Mike  
Williams

*Dress code changes brought styles ranging from long to much shorter.*

Dallas  
Willman  
Donna  
Wilson  
Sam  
Wilson

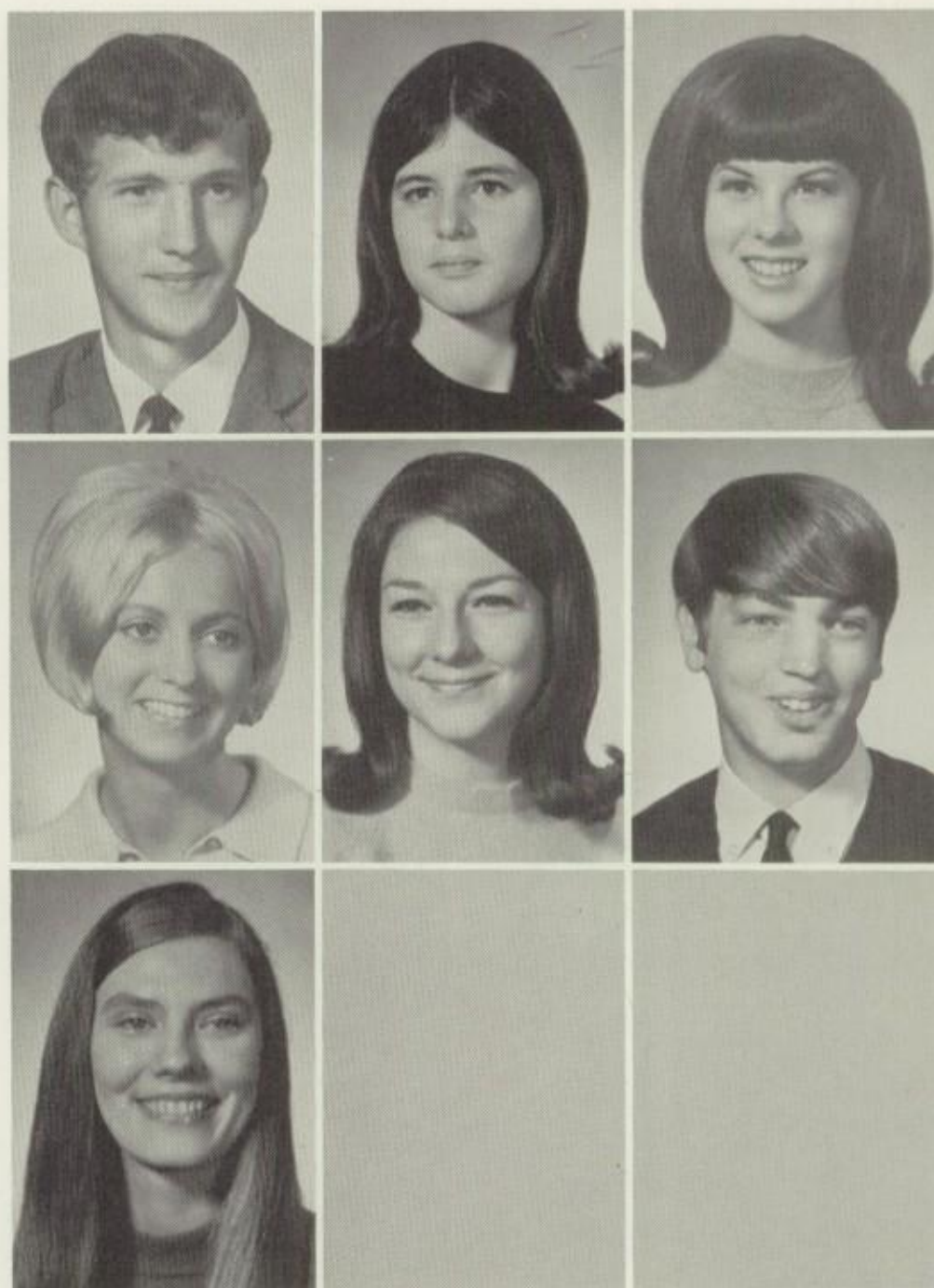




*Seniors had their ESP:*

# Tourneys, tests, blind dates . . .

Sam  
Wolfgang  
Cecilia  
Worster  
Diana  
Wrightsmen



## ROW 1:

SAM WOLFGANG: Baseball, Basketball, FFA; CECILIA WORSTER: NFL, Drama Club, German Club, Masque and Gavel, Science Club, Sunshine Club, Y-Teens; DIANA MARIE WRIGHTSMAN: Concert and Marching Bands, French Club, Honor Society, Pep Club, Y-Teens.

## ROW 2:

NITA WYATT: Chorale; SHEILA YADON: Concert Choir, GAA, Jr. Dramatics. JAMES ALEX YATES: Art Club, Chorale, Honor Society, Masque and Gavel, Student Council, Swing Choir.

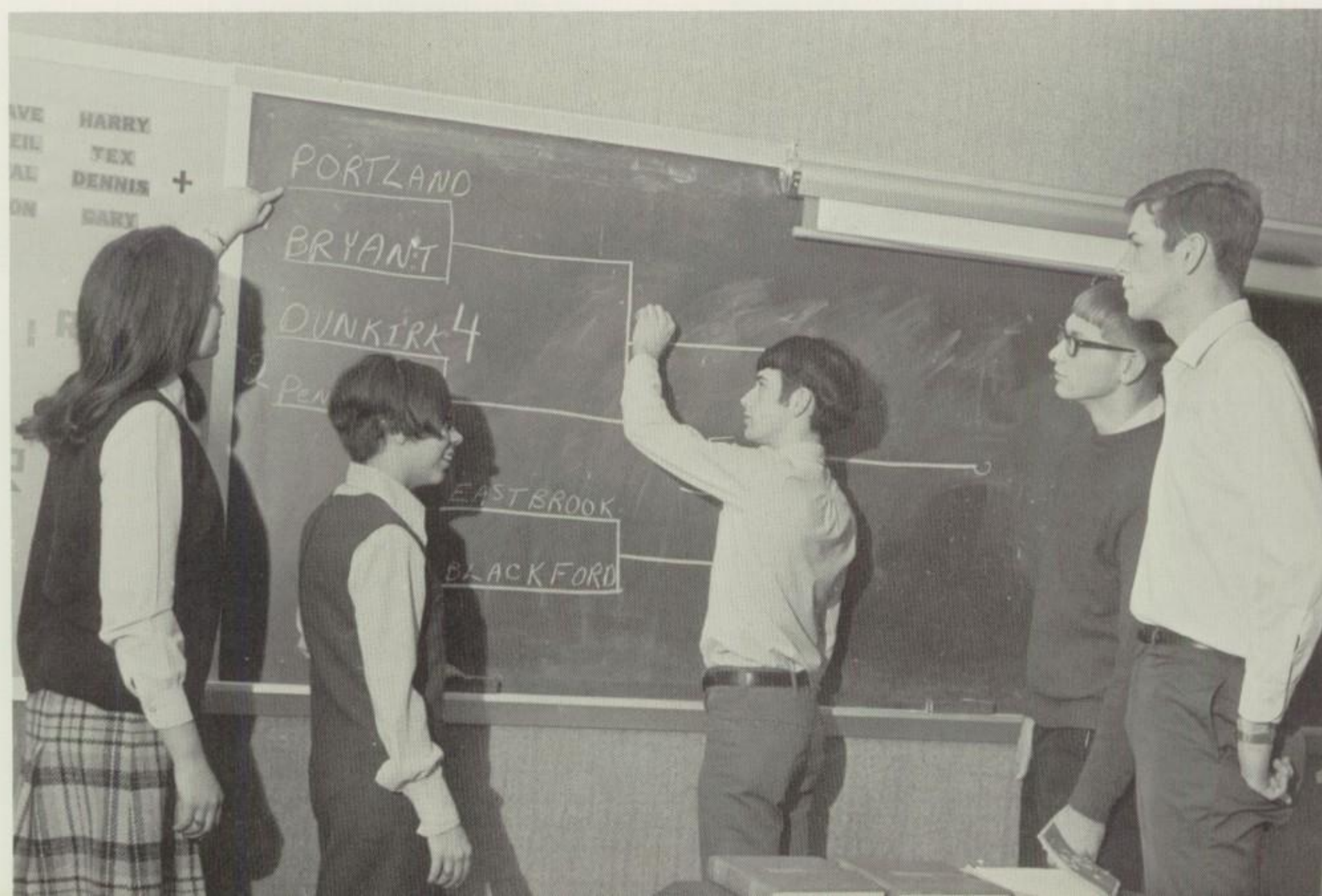
## ROW 3:

DEBORAH ANN YORK: Art Club, Concert Choir, Drama Club, GAA, Jr. Dramatics, Library Club, Masque and Gavel treas., Office Helper, Pep Club, Spanish Club, Symphonic Band, Y-Teens.

Nita  
Wyatt  
Sheila  
Yadon  
James  
Yates

Deborah  
York

Senior ESP proved right—Bruins won, as Blackford fans Lonna Hildebrand, Diana Herr, Ed Meredith, Jerry Brown and Tex Johnson predicted. The 1969-1970 Sectional was the first tournament played at the new Blackford High School gymnasium.







*All work and no play? "Snowed" into the opposite are senior class officers Lynn Riggs, sec.; Tom Rea, vice-pres.; Dave Reidy, pres.; Kathy Mehling, treas.*

Seniors had their leadership:

## Sponsors, officers and friends

*Choosing what's right for the Senior Class is a chore for class sponsors. Miss Mecklenburg, Mrs. Hartzell, and Mr. Said study the coming year's agenda.*



Spirit, leadership and planning for the future described the 248 members of the Senior Class of 1969-1970, which included 84 seniors originally from Montpelier and 166 from Hartford City.

A new twist took place when plans were made for graduation ceremonies to be held in the Blackford stadium. Gowns were scarlet and the tassels were red, white, and black, the school colors.

Honor students with 95 percent average or above wore gold tassels, and Honor Society members wore gold hoods.

Blue and gold were the colors chosen out of many different combinations to represent the Senior Class.



# Juniors earned, learned



*"One or two?" asks Holly Holcombe. Sally Hile, Mike Dunham await customers at concessions stand.*

## JUNIORS

Jack Abbott, Sandy Als-  
pach, Frank Anderson, Teresa  
Arbuckle, Donald Baker,  
Steph Baker, Becky Banter.



Chris Barabe, Mike Bark-  
dull, John Barlow, Regina  
Batten, Jim Beal, Connie  
Beckley, Cheryl Bell.



Mary Benedict, Dave Ben-  
nett, Jayne Bergdoll, Debbie  
Bolt, Ray Boltz, Bob Booher,  
Rick Bosworth.



Linda Branscum, Kathy  
Brown, Lawrence Brown, De-  
nise Broyles, Mark Buck-  
master, Betty Cain, Kim Car-  
penter.



Debby Carter, Dave Carvel,  
Roxann Casterline, Anita  
Chapman, Francis Charnley,  
Mark Charnley, Robert Chit-  
tum.







*Spinning records for WWHC, Gary Goodspeed begins his second year as a disc jockey.*

## *JUNIORS*

Debbie Christman, Marvin Clamme, Brian Clegg, Carolyn Clem, Bob Cochran, Greg Coffel.

Lee Coleman, Steve Collett, Doug Cope, Nancy Conner, Mark Cooper, Connie Cromer.

Connie Cunningham, Chris Daily, Sandy Dawson, Dennis Decker, Jerry Decker, Shirley Denton.

Diana Dick, Debbie Dickerson, Gary Dickerson, Nancy Dolan, Dennis DuBois, Melinda Dudgeon.

Mike Dunham, Mike Dunica, Pam Edgington, Mike Edson, Dale Elliott, Mary Enyeart.

Tim Enyeart, Bill Erdmann, Jonalyn Evans, Marti Everhart, Mike Farling, Sid Feltt.



# They kept active even after 3:09 p.m.



*Ventriloquist Virginia Jackson and "Jerry" entertain Kelly Crain, Eric, Susan, and Jane Emhuff, and Mark Crain. "Ginny" was popular at juvenile parties.*



*Lunch time finally rolls around for Ann Williams and Connie Pettit at Wawasee Band Camp in August.*

## JUNIORS

*Suzanne Flynn, Cynthia Ford, Debbie Ford, Linda Ford, Tracy Ford, Rick Freeman.*



*Pamella Fritts, Joe Fry, Dayna Fulton, John Furniss, Cathy Garrison, Mike Garrison.*



*Jim Garrett, Gary Goodspeed, Rick Gosnell, Cindy Gothrup, Scott Granger, Colleen Green.*



*Richard Gross, Paula Harden, Tom Harter, Curt Hartley, Lovella Helton, Dawn Hess.*







## JUNIORS

Kathie Hicks, Sally Hile, Dave Hodges, Linda Hoffman, Holly Holcombe, Penny Holloway.



Sherry Hoover, Becky Houston, Mary Houze, Lois Howard, Kathy Hunter, Kenneth Hurst.



Virginia Jackson, Robert Johnson, Clarence Jones, Judy Jones, Zebbie Julian, Becky Kellogg.



Susie Kemp, Mike Kershner, Robin King, Betty Koger, Karen Koger, Ralph Koger.



John Kreischer, Dell Lackey, Chris Lamott, Barbara Lannoy, Terry Leas, Michael Malott.



Bill Lips, Dave Lowe, Jane Lytle, Daniel Maddox, Terry Manes, Lyle Mannix.



Nikki Marshall, Debbie Martin, Gail Martin, Jane Martz, Risa McCammon, Pam McConey.



Bob McFeely, Joe Mellert, Tracy Michael, Claudia Milholland, Judy Miller, Don Mills.



## JUNIORS

Marilee Miller, Sharon Mills, Jan Minneman, Chuck Moore, Rick Moore, Terry Moore, Carmen Morgan.

Natalie Morrison, Gary Morgan, Franny Murrell, Karen Murphy, Mike Musselman, Denny H. Myers, Fred Myrick.

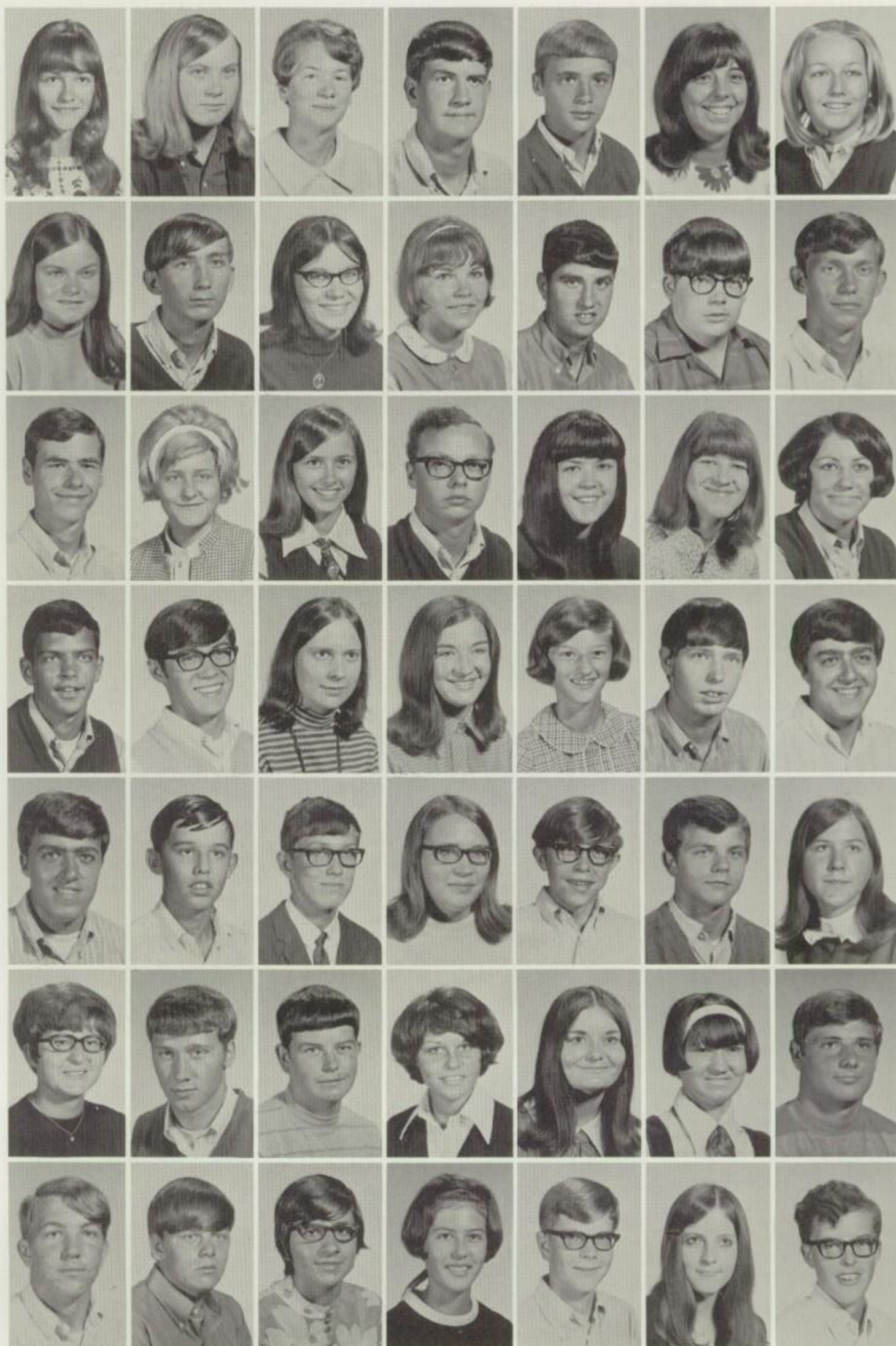
David Neff, Rita Neff, Pam Nickols, Randy Nestleroad, Cindy Noble, Mary Norris, Jennifer Nuckols.

Hal Oberholzer, Jon Pace, Vera Peckinpaugh, Connie Pettit, Debbie Pierson, Jeff Powell, David Pratt.

Dennis Pratt, Paul Price, Lee Quillen, Linda Rains, Dave Ramey, Richard Randolph, Debbie Rea.

Beverly Reed, Mark Rees, Steve Reis, Sandy Reff, Beverly Reed, Sue Rhinehart, Ron Ridgway.

Jeff Roberts, Jim Roberts, Pam Roberts, Diana Rogers, Doug Rogers, Kathy Rogers, Tom Ross.

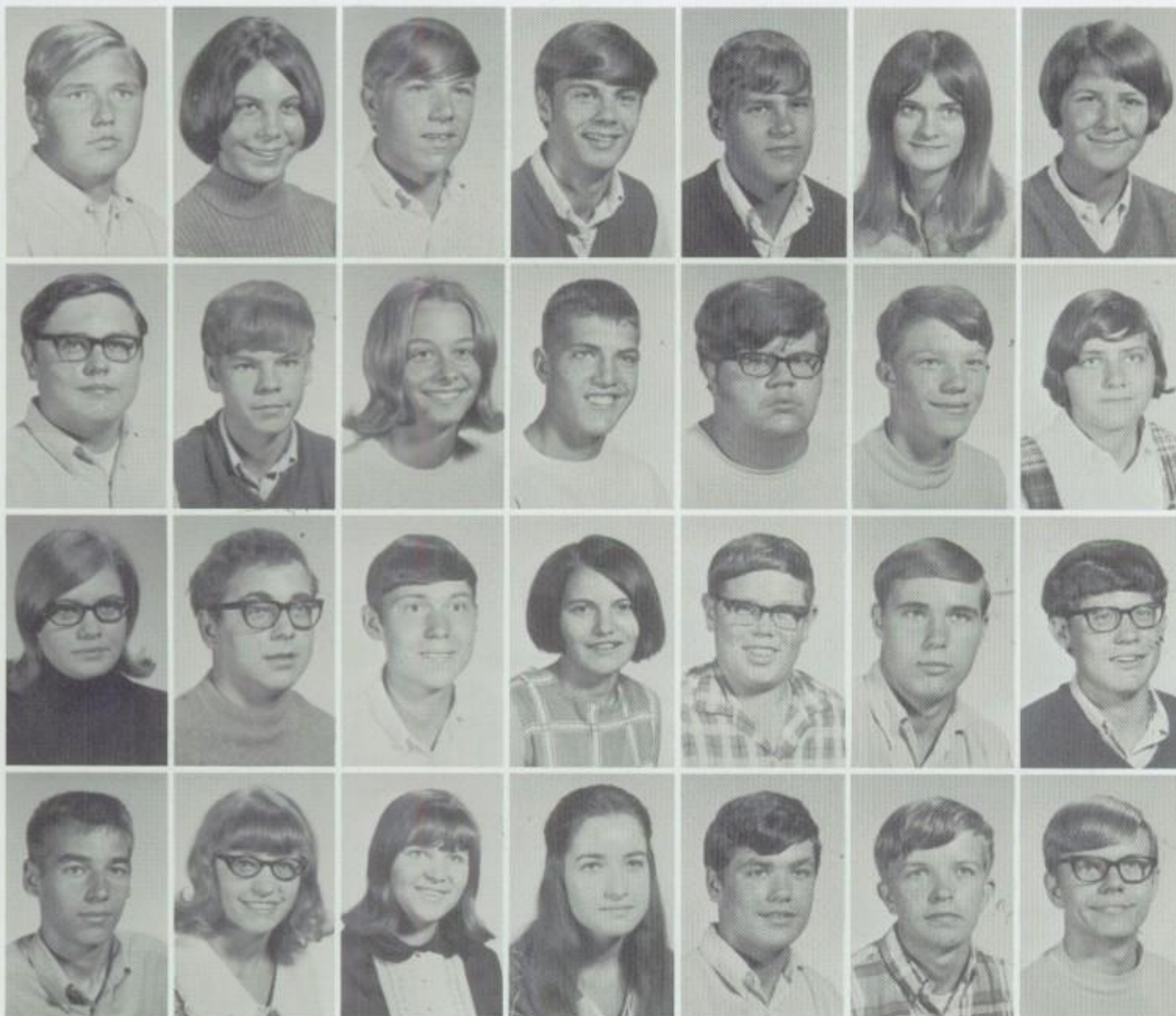




# Gold circled their fingers



*School rings, as well as class rings, were proudly and enthusiastically received by the juniors to exchange with their steadies. Rings were ordered in either silver or white gold, with various stones to choose from.*



## JUNIORS

Stanley Rouse, Cindy Ru-  
vang, Gene Schmidt, Michael  
Schmidt, Dean Schwarzkopf,  
Dorothy Schwarzkopf, Becky  
Shrader.

Greg Sills, Tom Simison,  
Jeanette Sims, Jack Slentz,  
Steve Smart, Eddie Smith,  
Jean Smith.

Patricia Smith, Ray Smith,  
Robert Smith, Marian Snyder,  
Daniel Spaulding, Paul  
Spaulding, Charlie Stepp.

John Stevens, Marilyn  
Stockton, Judy Stone, Ruth  
Stone, Ron Storer, Leon  
Storms, John Sutton.



# They s-a-t 4 hours for SAT

## JUNIORS

Mike Sutton, Jack Terhune, Steve Terhune, Derinda Thiery, Kathy Thornburg, Gary Thrailkill, Rita Thornburg.



Julie Towns, Dennis Townsend, Tim Trosper, Jacqueline Turner, Elaine Twibell, Teresa Twibell, Becky Uncapher.



Rick Vincent, Patsy Voght, Myrna Walker, Danny Watson, Mark Weaver, Roy Wells, Jeannie West.



Linda White, Terry Whitehurst, Ann Williams, Mike Williams, Mike Willman, Cheryle Wilson, Nancy Winters.



Susie Wrestler, Leroy Wyatt, Kathy Whybrew, Suzie Yates, Carl Voltz, Nancy Sorenson.



*Trying locker combinations was a first-day challenge for all.*







*Before starting their morning routine, junior class sponsors Mrs. Stroup, Mr. Ross and Mr. Castelo stop for mail call to receive the latest information from the office.*

## Juniors hope to get it done in '71



For every girl of the 1969-1970 Junior Class there were 1.16 boys, as shown in the class enrollment totaling 225 members—139 boys and 120 girls.

These juniors, through the operation of concessions stands at football and basketball games, earned money for financing "Romeo and Juliet," the 1969-1970 Junior Class Prom, the first at BHS. Starting early in the year, 13 committees were chosen to create the romantic atmosphere of old-time Italy.

For the first time, school rings, as well as class rings, were chosen by the Junior Class. In the center of both rings was placed the school crest.

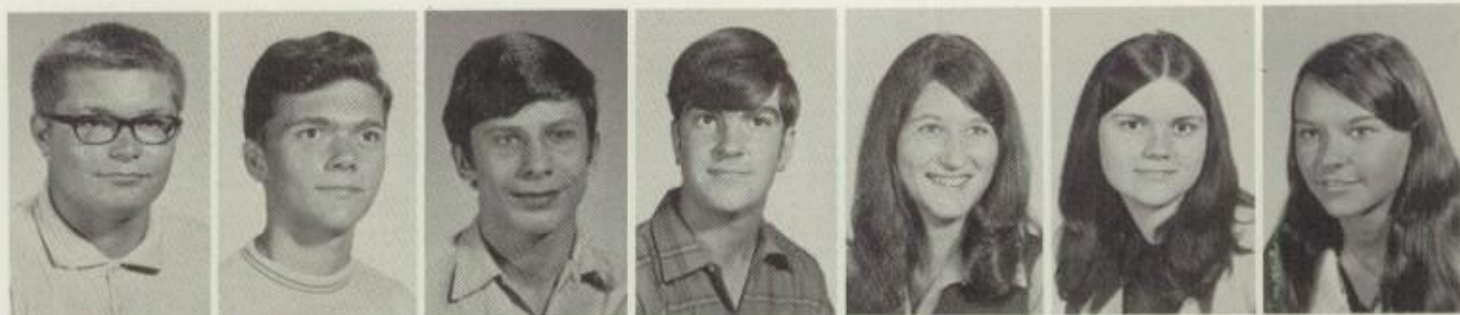
Looking forward to their last year at BHS and college later, juniors took SAT and National Merit Scholarship tests in preparation for their next year.

*"Canny" Christmas Wish donors are junior class officers Mike Edson, vice-pres.; Fred Myrick, pres.; Melinda Dudgeon, treas.; and Judy Jones, sec.*



## SOPHOMORES

Marvin Adkins, Mitchell Adkins, Neil Adler, John Allen, Judy Allen, Belinda Anderson, Sherry Anderson.



Connie Atkinson, Floyd Barkdull, Orrin Bargerhuff, Katherine Beach, Judy Beatrice, Debbie Beckley, Sandy Beckley.



Doug Bedwell, Janis Bell, Bob Bennett, Lloyd Bennett, Steve Bennett, Susan Bennett, Chester Berry.



Shelley Besser, Ernest Betz, Ron Blakely, Larry Blount, Judy Bostic, Mark Callahan, Brent Caperton.



Barbara Capper, Debbie Carder, Mike Carney, Dennis Carter, Steve Casterline, Marilyn Catlin, Jeff Champ.



Meg Chaney, Donna Clamme, Paul Clamme, Nancy Clark, Dave Claytor, Lois Cline, Dixie Coffman.



John Coffman, Ed Cook, Susan Cook, Tim Conner, Connie Coons, Deanna Coons, Rick Coons.

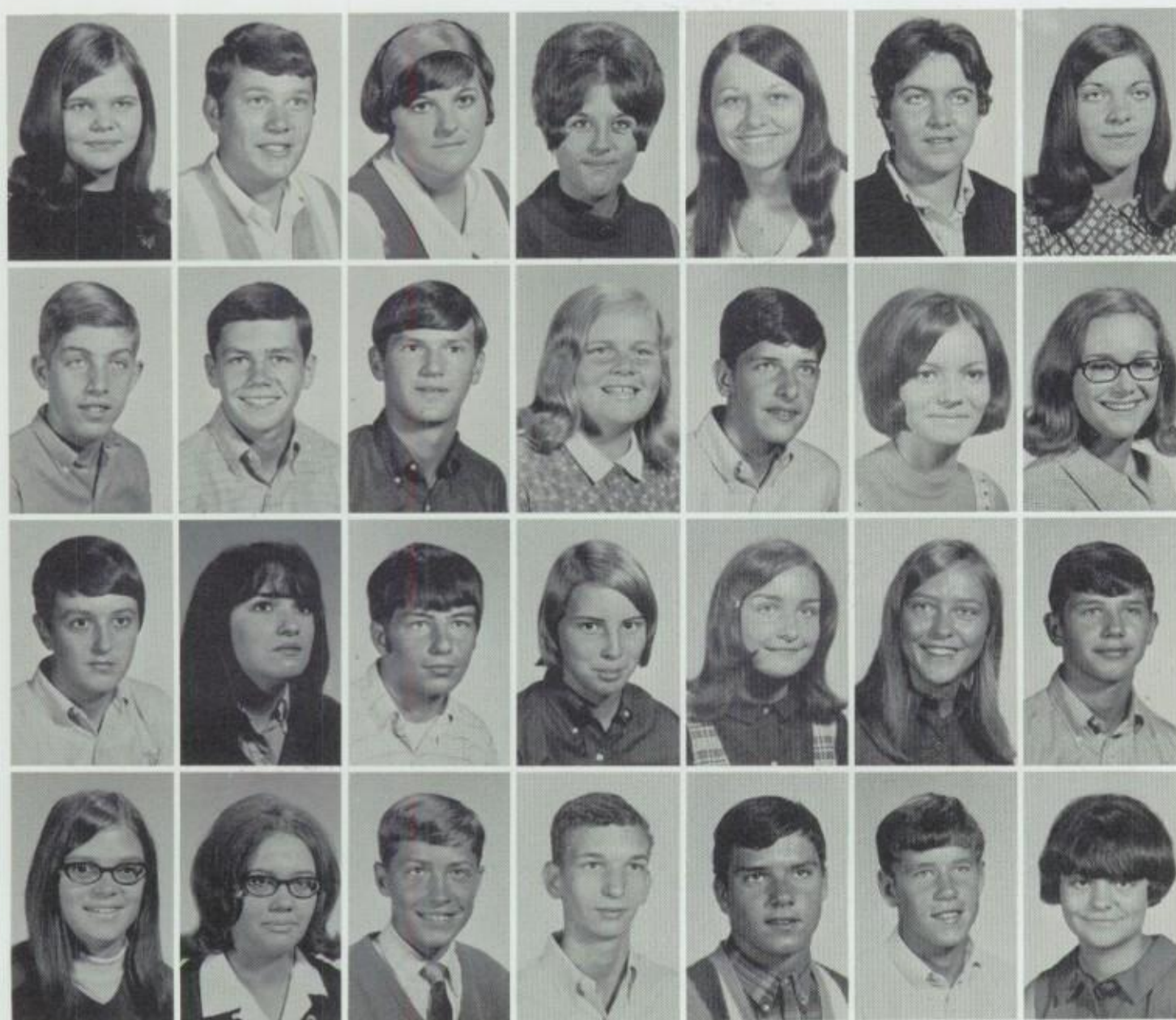


Cynthia Crawford, Jim Crisamore, Nolan Crump, Alan Curtis, Marty Daniel, Mike Dawson, Keith Dayton.





# 'May I use the car, Dad?'



## SOPHOMORES

Judy Deskins, Terry Dickey, Janice Dodds, Carolyn Donathan, Dorothy Dublin, Vera Dublin, Violet Dublin.

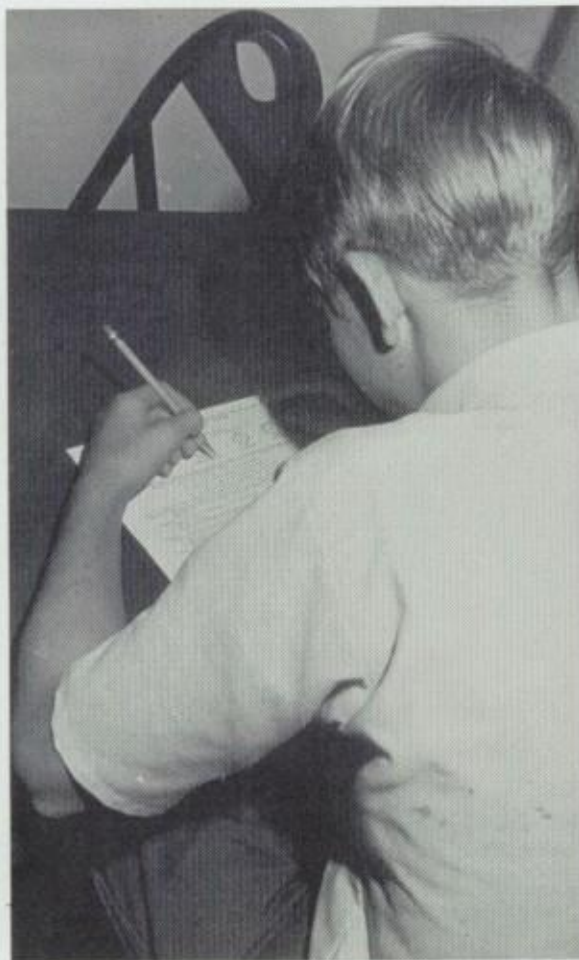
Larry Dublin, Wayne Drake, Kevin Duckworth, Leslie Durham, Dean Everhart, Kendall Eskew, Elaine Ervin.

Steve Eikenbary, Nancy Eltzroth, Doug Edwards, Linda Farling, Nancy Fear, Kathy Fergus, Terry Fisher.

Pamela Ford, Sharon Ford, Craig Fread, Gary Fuller, Steve Furniss, Dave Fuqua, Christie Garrett.



*Driver Ed Student David Claytor gets instructions from Mr. Washburn—the first step in licensing.*



*Passing the written examination is the next step in becoming a licensed teen-age driver.*



*"Sign here," instructs Mrs. Lord. Dave now belongs to the world of wheels.*



## SOPHOMORES

Joyce Garrett, Rita Garrett,  
Shirley Gilland, Steve Glancy,  
Darrell Goodspeed, Brenda  
Green, Sharon Green.



Doug Gulley, Dee Dee  
Hale, Lynn Hale, Billie Sue  
Hardacre, Karen Hardley,  
Jeanine Hartzell, Lynn Hawn.



Charles Haynes, Ken  
Haynes, Patty Hazelbaker,  
Debra Headley, David Hen-  
derson, Linda Henderson,  
Linda Herr.



Bob Hildebrand, Dennis  
Hiser, Deborah Hoffmann,  
Linda Hornbaker, Jim Horn-  
baker, Mark Hornbaker, Mike  
Horsley.



Patty Horton, Diana House-  
man, Juanita Huffman, Sue  
Irwin, Diana Ruth, Tina Jer-  
nigan, Diana Johnson.



Johnny Johnson, Mary Lynn  
Johnson, Debbie Jones, Mike  
A. Jones, Mike Jones, John  
Jordan, Robert Julian.



George Justus, Donnie Kab-  
rich, Barbara Kenipe, Peggy  
Kennedy, Brenda Keplinger,  
Cathy Kershner, Dave Kilty.



Dan Kinser, Philip Klink,  
Kevin Krank, Ronald Kravis,  
Betty Kreischer, Jim Lake,  
Val LaMotte.





# 'Gracefully reach for the sky'



## SOPHOMORES

Janet Landis, Gloria Lane, Keith Lanham, Philip Lennon, Jim Lightle, Bill Linn, Theresa Lord.

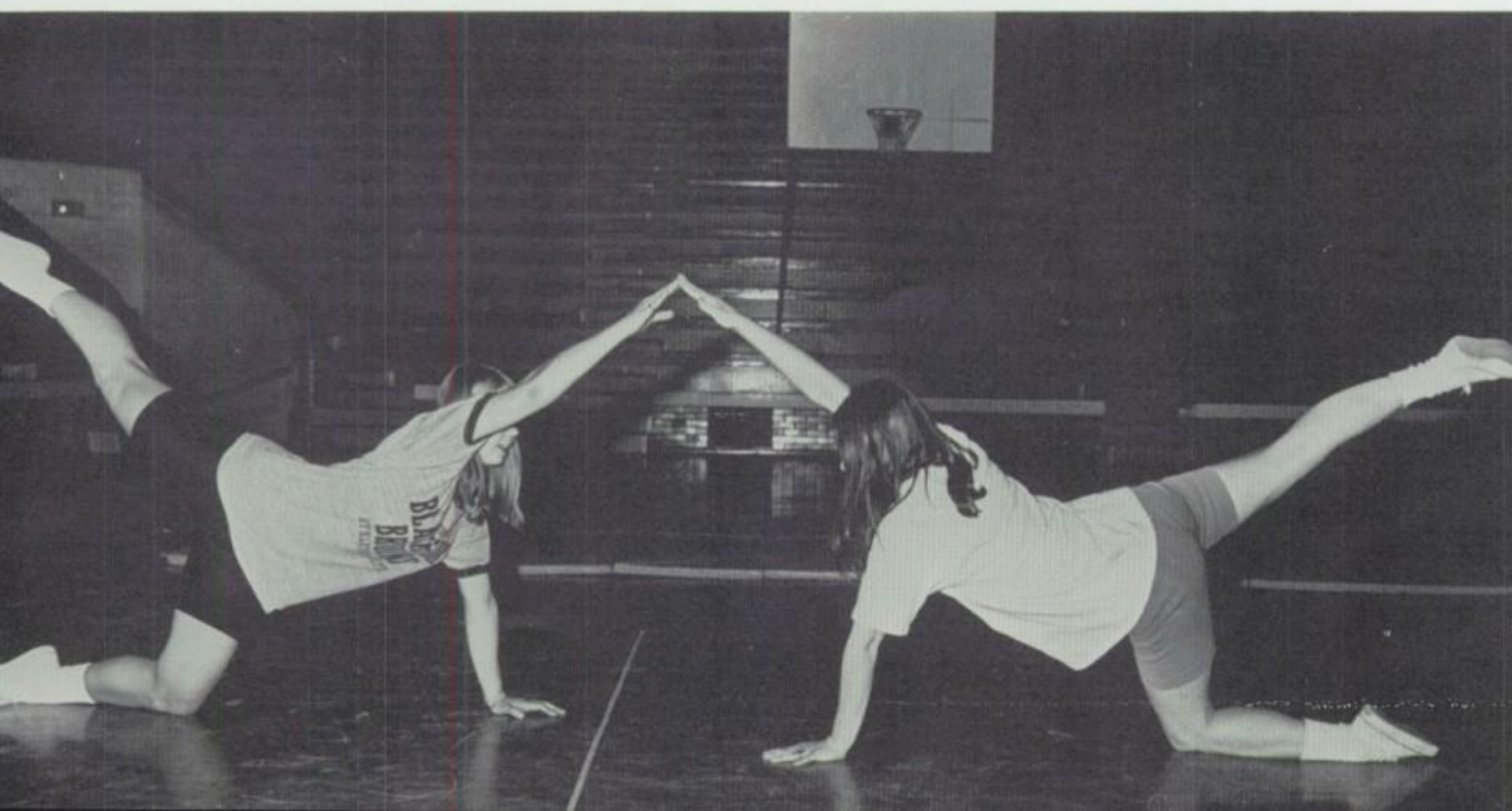
Ann Love, Irene Love, Dewayne Loveless, Rick Lykens, Joy Mann, Betty Manor, Richard Markley.

Tanya Martin, Janice McCabe, John McCaffery, Sandra McCammon, Debbie McDonald, Susan McGeath, James McGuire.

Dave McVicker, Patti Mealy, Bill Meredith, Carla Miller, Cheryl Miller, Robert Miller, Julie Minneman.

Eric Moll, Mary Monfort, Marilyn Montgomery, Susan Moore, Ed Morgan, Linette Morris, Lisa Musick.

*Grace, poise and skill are basics for the art of ballet as shown by Brenda White and Marilyn Montgomery.*







While putting on her bowling "armor," Brenda White tells Debbie Ray, "I'll take you on!"



Selecting the right weight ball can make a big difference in Brenda's score.



The competition is under way, as Brenda comes through gracefully with good form.

## 'One, two, three, four - slide!'

### SOPHOMORES

Ron Myers, Susan Neff,  
Pat Norton, Anita Nottingham,  
Pat O'Connell, Doug Osborn,  
Pam Oswalt.



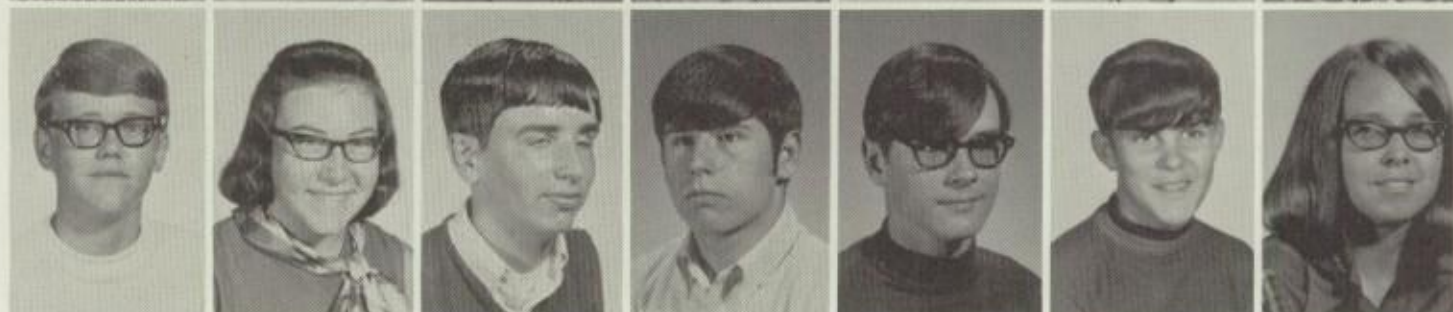
Steve Parker, Jill Payne,  
Pat Peacock, Dana Pence,  
Jerry Pennycuff, Judy Perry,  
Debbie Peterson.



Valli Pethtel, Don Pettit,  
Joni Phillips, Steve Pierce,  
Frosty Pierson, Clifford Potter,  
Nanci Powell.



Bill Pugh, Cathie Rains,  
Kevin Rains, Dave Ramsey,  
Randy Rea, Archie Reading,  
Nancy Reidy.







## SOPHOMORES

Jerry Reynard, Marlene Rhoton, Mike Riggs, Roberta Roads, Brett Rogers, Norm Schmidt, Tom Schmidt.

Mike Schuhmacher, Mark Schultz, Gary Scott, Ron Sharp, Carolyn Sills, Richard Sills, Bob Slentz.

Ricki Sluder, Larry Smart, Darrell Smelser, Melanie Smith, Reba Snyder, Rick Sours, Ann Spaulding.

Dena Spaulding, Keith Spaulding, Mike Speece, Tam Steinhilber, Cindy Stepp, Sally Stevens, Cheryl Stone.



Norma Stoner, Jo Streib, Cheryl Strobe, Cindie Stroud, Beth Stroup, Linda Sutton, Rick Sutton.

Larry Tarr, Patti Taylor, Terry Teats, Daryl Thiery, Mike Thomas, Linda Thornburgh, Cathy Towne.

Jody Towns, Jay Townsend, Susan Townsend, Mike Trussel, Vickie Turner, Gary Vanderbur, Sandra VanGordon.

Deborah Van Horn, Dave Verona, Margie Wagner, Mary Beth Wagner, Linda Walker, Margo Walker, Robert Walker.



## SOPHOMORES

Penny Wall, Sonya Walter,  
Linda Wallace, Lois Warner,  
Brenda White, Randy White.



Teresa Whitesell, Carl Wil-  
coxon, Susie Wilcoxon, Mar-  
lene Williams, Ted Williams,  
Terry Williams.



Susan Willmann, Leo Wal-  
ter Wilson, Cathleen Wine,  
Bruce Wise, Jim Worster,  
Larry Wyatt.



Don Yadon, Patty Yencer,  
Rick Yencer, Ed Yoder, Joan  
Younce, Paul Zile.



*Necessary paraphernalia for an evening of sophomore homework include root beer, background music, reams of paper—  
and privacy. Dave Henderson, Steve Glancy and chemistry make up the trio.*







*Shutter-happy with his first prize camera, Terry Dickey "shoots" the other magazine sales prize winners. Other prize winners are (bottom row) Kathy Fergus, Meg Chaney, Lynn Hale, and Cindie Stroud; (top row) Mike*

*Dawson, Janet Landis, Pam Oswalt, and Marlene Rhoton. Mr. Jack Porter, company representative (rear), awarded the prizes.*

## 'You bet your sweet Bippie'



The sophomores of '69-'70 were the end of a tradition. They were the last Blackfordians to have ever attended the consolidated schools of Hartford City and Montpelier. They were also, however, part of a new tradition—Blackford High School.

For example, the sophomores accepted their new challenge by selling \$6,200 worth of magazines. They celebrated athletic victories, joined organizations, ordered rings, and became part of a new tradition.

They were a class represented well in almost every school activity. About 290 strong, they made up 22% of averaged honor rolls, 37% of Student Council, 30% of Band, 31% of Chorus, 29% of athletic teams, and 24% of BruIN-former staff. The sophomores started a promising tradition.

*Scanning through magazines sold in their subscription drive are (top) class officers Ron Myers, vice-president; Nancy Fear, treasurer; Meg Chaney, secretary; (bottom row) class sponsor Mrs. Smith, and Kathy Fergus, president.*



# 315 Frosh invaded BHS

## FRESHMEN

Dale Adams, Janet Adkins, Tom Alexander, Cindy Allmon, Paula Amos, Claude Anderson, Terry Anderson.



Don Archer, Paula Avey, Alane Baker, Rinda Bantz, Vickie Barkdull, Lou Ellen Barrington, Sandy Batten.



Sherry Batten, Mark Baughey, Cathy Beal, Rick Beckley, Carol Bell, Terry Bell, Alva Bennett.



Brian Bennett, Denise Bennett, Patty Bennett, Dave Bergdoll, Ronnie Bergman, Sandy Bole, Jeff Bonham.



Rob Bonham, Janet Bonjour, Ann Booher, Gina Bosworth, Dave Bowman, Jodie Boxell, Jeff Brandon.



Wava Bridges, Connie Bubb, Debbie Burnside, Tim Cain, Keith Caperton, James Caperton, Mike Capper.



*"Try this course," suggests Mrs. Richman to Linda Haynes, her counselee.*







## FRESHMEN

Risa Carell, Judy Carvel, Janelle Chaney, Mary Charnley, Vicki Cheney, Charles Christman, Cheryl Clamme.

Perry Clamme, Cathy Cline, Jonne Cline, James Coffield, Linda Cole, Sam Cole, Debbie Coleman.

Kathy Coleman, Mike Coleman, David Conn, James Cook, Anne Crankshaw, Allen Crawford, Steve Crouse.

Dwight Curts, Mark Dawson, Cindy Decker, Rick Decker, Carol Denton, Gary Dickey, James Dishman.



Cynthia Dollar, Dewayne Donathan, Mary Dublin, Marla Drake, Pam DuBois, Mike Ducey, Tim Dunham.

Rick Ehlers, Tony Elliott, Ross Elwood, Ben Enochs, Jim Enyeart, Janie Eskew, Paul Fear.

Nancy Ford, Susan Ford, Glenn Forsberg, Jack Fry, Ted Fry, Don Fuller, Bob Futrell.

Calvin Gadbury, Sharyll Garlinger, Roger Garrett, Barb Garrison, Teresa Garrison, Debbie Gillenwater, Geneva Gipson.



# They kept the pace of BHS

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Kip Gross, Patti Haag, Neil Hahn, Cindy Hammond, Holly Hardacre, Johnna Harlow, Jeff Hart.



Larry Hartley, Tina Harvill, Cindy Hawkins, Linda Haynes, Wanda Headley, Eric Heflin, Joellen Hensley.



Jenny Herring, Jo Hess, Magnolia Hess, Fred Hicks, Kim Higgins, Melinda Hopkins, Steve Hopkins.



Anita Horsley, Marcia Hoover, Robin Houze, Jim Hummer, Mike Hunt, Doug Hutson, Pam Jackson.



Robert Jackson, Rhonda Jarrett, Brad Johnson, Gayla Johnson, Ken Johnson, Dave Jones, Ruth Ann Jones.







*Band camp chow agrees with Roger Garrett and Les Witt.*



## FRESHMEN

Steven Justus, Neil Kegerreis, Cheri Kemp, Karen Kemps, Jon Kimmel, David King, Lynn Kirkwood.

Julie Klink, Nancy Knight, Thomas Koons, Mark Kriegbaum, Patty Kreischer, Marquita Lacoax, Gregg Lamott.

Lorry LaMotte, Tony Landis, Jerry Lents, Mary Lents, Virginia Littlefield, Susan Loeffler, Robert Logan.

Bev Luzadder, Joan Lytle, Diana Malott, Lynn Mannix, Mike Marsh, Diane Marshall, Louanna May.

Kerry McAtee, Nancy McCammon, Ted McCammon, Karen McDermit, Gary McDonald, Loretta McGahey, Nancy McIlwain.

Susan McKinley, Jim McPherson, Jacky Meyer, Phyllis Michael, Doug Milholland, Debbie Miller, Michele C. Mills.



## FRESHMEN

Michelle E. Mills, Elizabeth Monfort, Dave Montgomery, Jan Moorehead, George Moorman, Tom Morehouse, Dan Morrical.

Scott Murrell, Larry Musselman, Donetta Myers, Mark Needler, Chuck Noble, Lorena Norris, Tim Norton.

Gary Nottingham, Tim Oberholzer, Linda Oswalt, Jim Overla, Jae Overmeyer, Gary Palmer, Melva Parker.

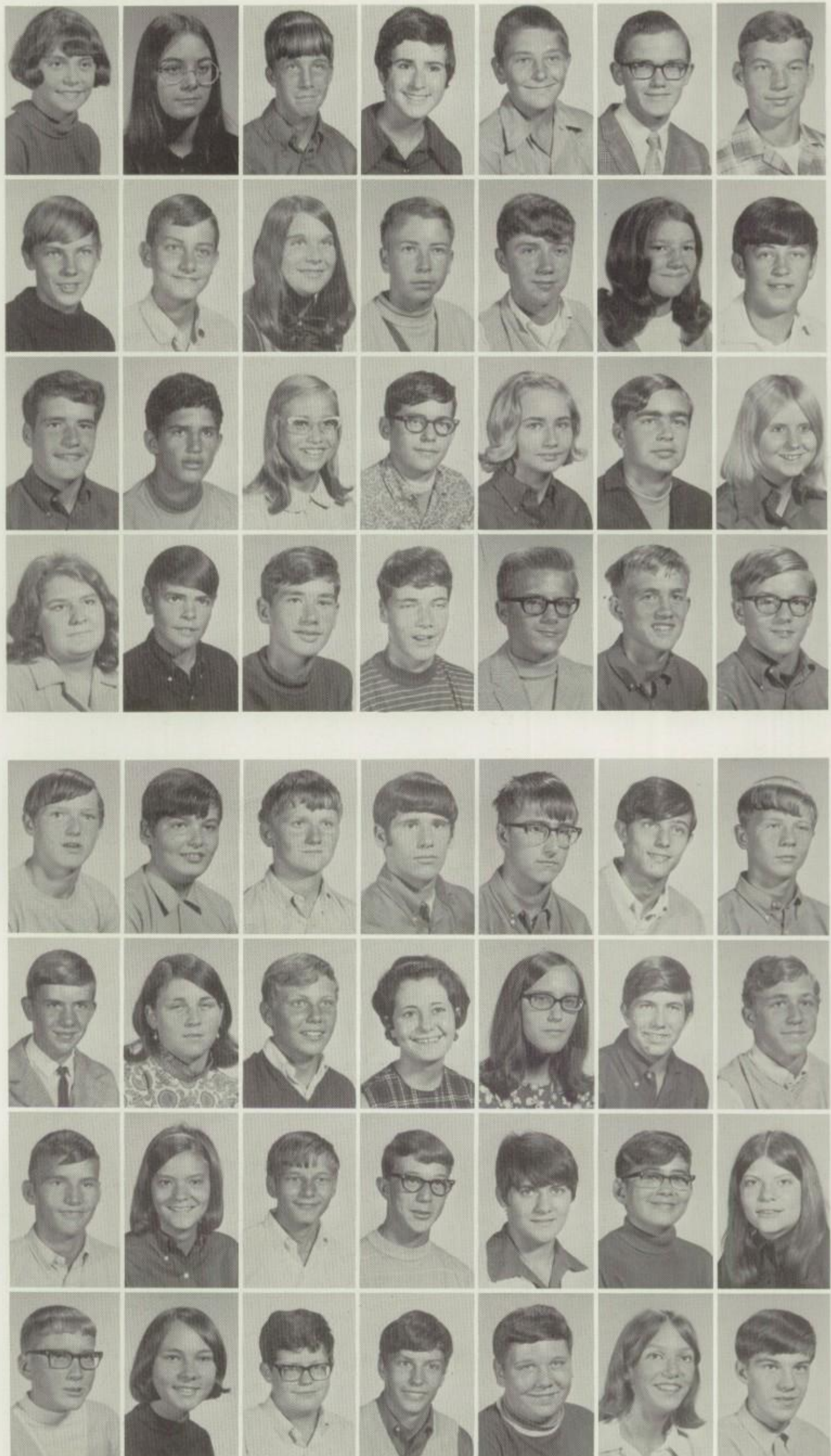
Kathy Parson, Jay Penrod, Lonnie Pettit, Harry Pfeffer, David Pierson, Kent Pontius, Kevin Pontius.

Greg Powell, John Rader, John Rains, Phil Ramsey, John Ramseyer, Allen Randolph, John Randolph.

Jeff Raver, Christie Reading, Jim Reff, Sandy Reid, Barbara Renner, Richard Rice, Kim Riggs.

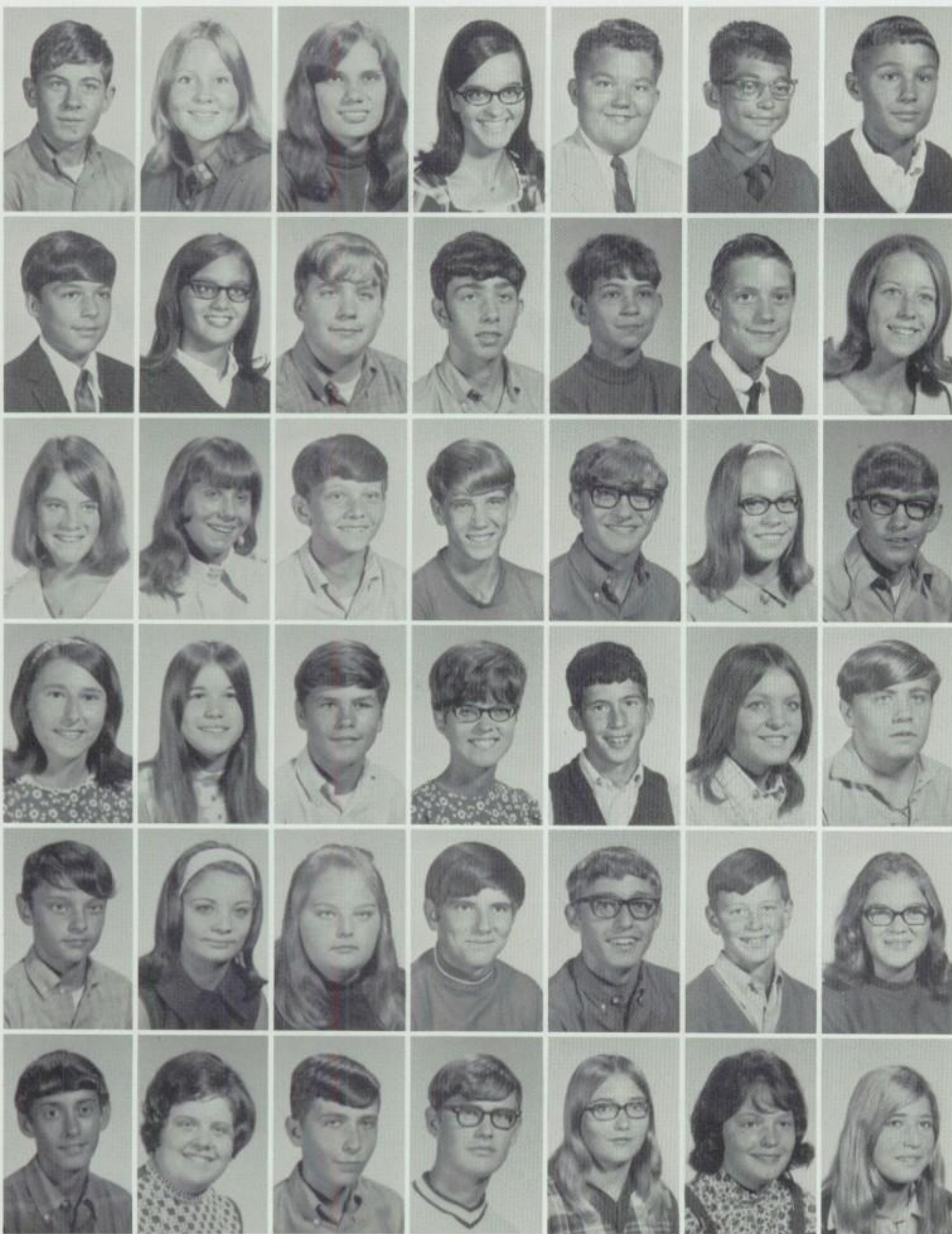
Thomas Ring, Carol Risinger, Randy Risinger, Craig Roberts, Janet Roberts, Ken Roberds, Alnita Rogers.

Don Rogers, Donna Rogers, Tim Rozales, Dan Ruble, Joe Ruble, Diane Ruvang, Harold Ray Yoder.





# Girls were in the minority



## FRESHMEN

Henry Sargent, Cathy Schorey, Jean Schuhmacher, LuAnn Schuller, Gary Schultz, Dale Schwarzkopf, Eric Schwarzkopf.

Rich Scott, Cindy Sharp, Joe Shroyer, Steve Silverman, Mike Sipe, Richard Slentz, Brenda Sluder.

Coreen Smith, Pam F. Smith, David Sours, Bob Southerland, Tom Springer, Melanie Sprowl, Jerry Stockton.

Becky Stoll, Robin Stone, Rob Storer, Bev Strine, Max Stroble, Joann Swift, Donny Thomas.

Frank Thomas, Sheila Thomas, Joy Thornburgh, Theldon Thornburgh, Dick Townsend, Mark Townsend, Vicki Trosper.

Jim Tucker, Phyllis Turner, Lewis Twibell, John Uncap-her, Debbie Ustie, Vickie Val-lad, Lu Vanderbur.



*Lunch provides time for spreading school news as well as for satisfying freshmen's noontime appetites.*



## FRESHMEN

Rhonda Vanderbur, John VanGordon, Alan Vincent, Sam Voght, Sandy Vorndran, Marla Wagner, Vickie Wallace.



Byron Walter, Tina Warner, Burton Watson, Kathy Watters, Tim Weist, Bob Wells, Joe Wentz.



Mark Weseli, Gary West, George Whitesell, Karen Williams, Lynn Wilson, Bill Wine, Leslie Witt.



LuAnn Witt, Steve Wolard, Freda Wyatt, Pauline Wyatt, Terry Anderson.



*This timid "freshman" surveys "the land of the giants." Such freshmen were seen in lockers, halls, and classrooms and classified as "uninvited and not enrolled."*







Checking out at the end of the day are Mrs. Augspurger and Mr. Witmer, freshman sponsors. These industrious guides also had the two top homerooms in the yearbook sales campaign.

## Trio piloted school's first frosh class



Freshman class officers gloat over a Frosh homeroom leading sales. The officers are Brenda Sluder, Vice-Pres., Tim Cain, Sec.-Treas.; and Dave Bowman, Pres.

A Freshman is . . . wishing you were still in Junior High School . . . but still longing to be a sophomore . . . thinking the seniors are adults, like teachers . . . gagging over biology frogs . . . drooling over that first crush . . . getting a real name for your class . . . changing the spelling of your personal name just to be different . . . having to pay adult prices but still being considered a kid . . . trying to hide your bashfulness on that first date . . . having to stretch to reach your top locker . . . having your favorite lunch table confiscated by upperclassmen . . . looking forward to getting behind the wheel next year.

A Freshman is being thrilled and scared, happy and sad, puzzled and sure . . . all in the same day.





**SENIOR HONOR STUDENTS:** (*Bottom Row*) Paul Forsberg, Diane Felts, Susan Fread, Joy Scott, Jocelyn Smith, Pat Dietz, Connie Dodds. (*Row 2*) Barbara Crankshaw, Steve Morris, Mark Springer, Sheryl Sluder, Helen Vandeleene, Jalene Smith, Linda McFeely, Donna Wilson. (*Row 3*) Cheryle Ban-

ter, Nancy Koons, Nan Cook, Scott Galloway, Tom Rea, Ralph Monfort, Joan Love, Dave Sluder. (*Row 4*) Michael Claytor, Tony Slater, Norm Houze, Diana Wrightsman, Linda VanGordon, Jonne Richardson, Lonna Hildebrand, Brad Kerr. ("A" Honor Roll members in italics.)

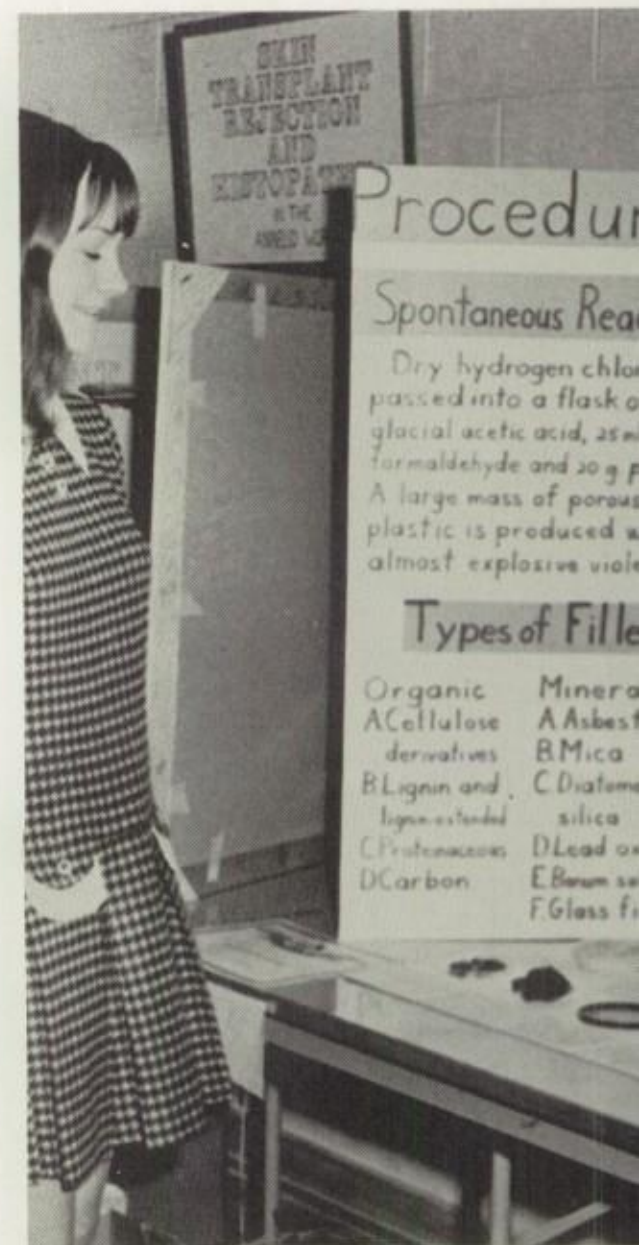


**SPORTSMAN:** On fourth down and too far to go for a first, Scott Galloway comes on to do the punting for the Bruins.



**JUNIOR HONOR STUDENTS:** (*Bottom Row*) Bill Erdmann, Connie Beckley, Melinda Dudgeon, Karen Murphy, Marilee Miller, Gary Goodspeed, John Stevens. (*Row 2*) Dave Ramey, Beverly Reed, Linda Rains, Nancy Dolan, Diana Rogers, Kathy Whybrew, Penny Holloway, Cindy Noble, Jeanette Sims. (*Row*

*3*) Robin King, Pam Edgington, Doug Rogers, Suzie Yates, Judy Jones, Greg Sills, Cindy Ford. (*Row 4*) Lee Quillen, Scott Granger, Jim Garrett, Gary Thrailkill, Mike Musselman, Mike Edson, Hal Oberholzer. ("A" Honor Roll members in italics.)



**SCIENTIST:** Looking over her finished product for the Science Fair is first place prize winner Marilee Miller.



# Honor students led active lives



**ACTRESS:** Long hours proved rewarding for Linda Herr, who played the lead (Helen Keller) in "The Miracle Worker."



**SEAMSTRESS:** 4-H work took extra time in the field of sewing for multi-award winner Anne Crankshaw, freshman.



**SOPHOMORE HONOR STUDENTS:** (Bottom Row) Bob Hildebrand, Pat O'Connell, Sandra VanGordon, Jeanine Hartzell, Katherine Beach, Lynn Hale. (Row 2) Pam Oswald, Sharon Green, Linette Morris, Janis Bell, Cindy Stepp, Debbie McDonald, Janice McCabe, Cheryl Stroble. (Row 3) Orrin Bar-

gerhuff, Brenda White, Judy Deskins, Linda Walker, Elaine Ervin, Tanya Martin, Patti Mealy, Linda Herr. (Row 4) Dave Claytor, Rick Yencer, Paul Clamme, Meg Chaney, Norma Stoner, David Henderson, Keith Lanham. ("A" Honor Roll members in italics.)



**FRESHMAN HONOR STUDENTS:** (Bottom Row) Susan Loeffler, Diane Marshall, Nancy McCammon, Gayla Johnson, Rich Scott, Kevin Pontius, Terry Anderson. (Row 2) Vickie Barkdull, Donna Rogers, Coreen Smith, Brenda Sluder, Anne Crankshaw, Louanna May, Ginny Littlefield, Robin Houze, Bill Wine. (Row 3) Karen Kemps, Melanie Sprowl, Carol

Risinger, Patty Bennett, Geneva Gipson, Vicki Tropper, Becky Stoll, Bev Strine, Max Stroble. (Row 4) Joe Shroyer, Ruth Ann Jones, Cathy Beal, Julie Klink, Tim Dunham, Sherry Batten, Alnita Rogers, Diana Ruth, Beth Granger, Patty Kreischer. ("A" Honor Roll members in italics.)





*COLLEAGUES: Free-period teachers tear away from student life to "commune" with others.*

*PARENTS: Showing off his "Brane child" is Mr. Brane. Anna Louise paid Daddy a visit during band camp week.*



*OVERSEERS: Losing anxieties with bubble gum, Mr. Bridge watches a game.*



*CAMPAIGNERS: Carrying on his goal to become a legislator, political hopeful Mr. Castelo adorns a VW with a bumper sticker.*





# Teachers are many-sided



*HOBBYISTS: Seeing almost eye to eye with Mr. Cahill is his Irish wolfhound, Lindy. She's only a puppy!*

*HELPERS: Time and individual help are offered to English student Sherry Anderson by Mrs. Kerr.*



The average 1969-1970 teacher at Blackford High School, based on the 68-member instructional staff, was male, married, had two children, and had a Master's degree from Ball State University.

More specifically, 42 of the 68 members were males, leaving only 26 females, of which only nine men and six women were unmarried.

A total of 109 degrees from 25 colleges and universities have been acquired by the teachers.

Leading with 29 Bachelor's degrees and exactly the same amount of Master's degrees is Ball State University. Indiana State University is second with nine Bachelors and two Masters. A total of 23 other institutions are also represented from various states.

Another generation of teachers is possible, for, according to statistics of teachers' offspring, teacher-parents have a total of 70 children.



*"MOONLIGHTERS": Doing his own version of "The Egg and I" is Mr. Said, who raised 2000 chickens in his after-school hours.*



# Thanks to them, 'twas like home

A mild form of integration hit the service roster as two women joined the custodial staff and 20 cooks took charge of the cafeteria.

The matrons' duties included cleaning the girls' rest rooms, library and cafeteria. The male segment of the staff, headed by Mr. Albert Cortwright, kept up the rest of the building.

The cooks, under the direction of manager Mrs. Moore and head cook Mrs. Beckley, prepared 1500-1600 hot lunches daily. During the holidays the ladies took a recess from the kitchen and held a Christmas party.

Bus drivers learned new routes, since they now carried a substantial number of town dwellers.

Mrs. Phyllis Erdman, school nurse, administered first aid, TB examinations and vision tests. She served as nurse for all 12 Blackford schools.



**COOKS:** (Bottom Row) Mrs. Wilma Whitesell, Mrs. Iva Bell, Mrs. Betty Rinker, Mrs. Gladys Confer, Mrs. Lila Townsend, Mrs. Alice Beckley. (Row 2) Mrs. Andy Kline, Mrs. Marie Akers, Mrs. Mary Lou Vanderbur, Mrs. Nina McCombs, Mrs. Marjorie Knox,

Mrs. Margaret McGeath. (Row 3) Mrs. Veda Moore (head cook), Mrs. Donna Godfrey, Mrs. Pat Vanderbur, Mrs. Alice Horton, Mrs. Daisy Johnson, Mrs. Helen Buffenbarger, Mrs. Marcella Gardner, Mrs. Doris Cline. Not pictured: Mrs. Wilma Clark.



**CARETAKERS:** (Bottom Row) Mr. Frank Farling, Mr. Fred Smith, Mr. Larry Parker. (Row 2) Mr. Harvey Woolard, Mr. Lawrence Smith, Mr. Norman Hawn, Mr. Albert Cort-

wright (head maintenance man). Not pictured: Mr. Cecil Beeson, Mr. Tom Bell, Mr. Earl Sthrome, Mr. Bob Fights.



**BUS DRIVERS:** (Bottom Row) Mr. Floyd Confer, Mr. Bob Schwarzkopf, Mr. Junior Flatter, Mrs. Virginia Smith, Mrs. Reda Belle Nottingham, Mrs. Irene Langdon, Mr. Glenn Kilgore. (Row 2) Mr. Hohn Shrader, Mr. Charles Daily, Mr. John Williams, Mr. Grant Marshall, Mr. Lawrence Clamme, Mr. Al Fisher, Mr. Dewayne Weatherholt, Mr. Paul Hornbaker, Mr. Ron Kemp. Not pictured: Mr. Bob Minneman, Mr. Albert Slentz, Mr. Richard Stroble, Mr. Merrill Nottingham.

*New machinery provides easier methods of preparing meals. Slicing meat are Mrs. Whitesell and Mrs. Vanderbur, doing their best to keep up with 1,100 appetites.*







*An enviable duty—pie cutting—was a “chore” for cooks Mrs. Andy Kline and Mrs. Iva Bell, who sliced dozens of pies daily.*



*The honor of being the first female members of the BHS custodial staff went to Mrs. Christina Montgomery and Mrs. Catherine Meacham.*

*“Now this won’t hurt a bit,” says Nurse Phyllis Erdman to Karen Murphy. All juniors went through the ordeal of TB tests.*

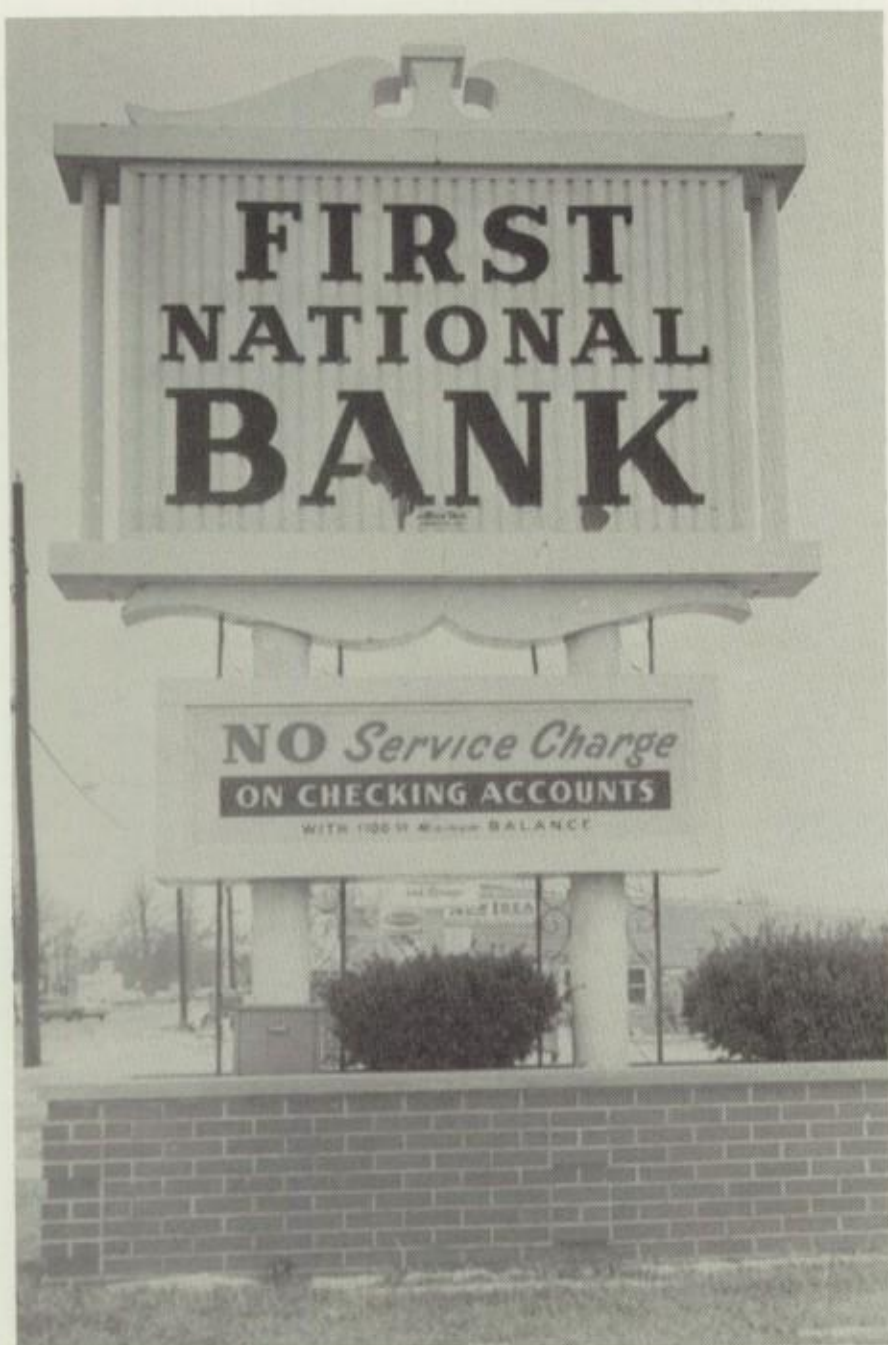


*Delivering hot lunches from cafeteria to grade schools was a chore assigned to Mr. Cecil Beeson and Mr. Fred Smith, custodians.*





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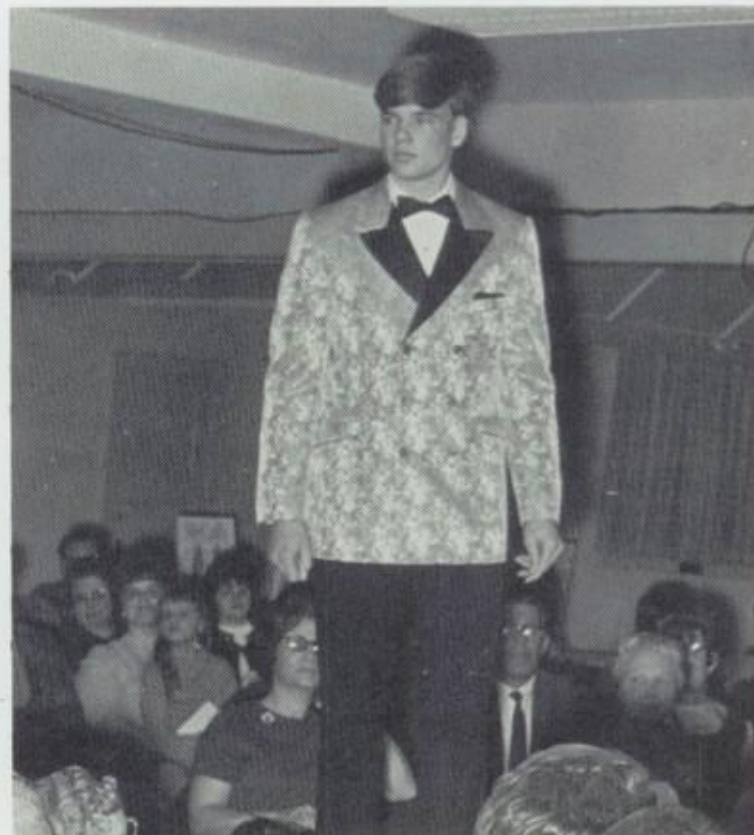


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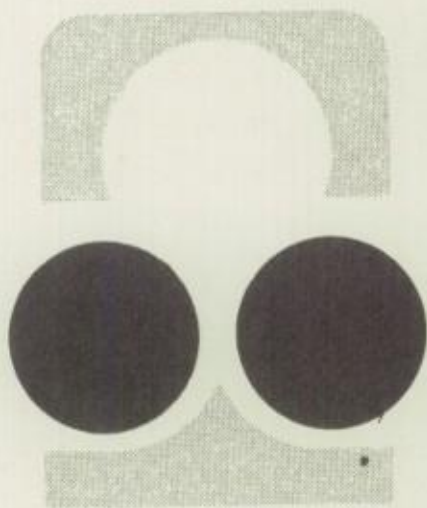
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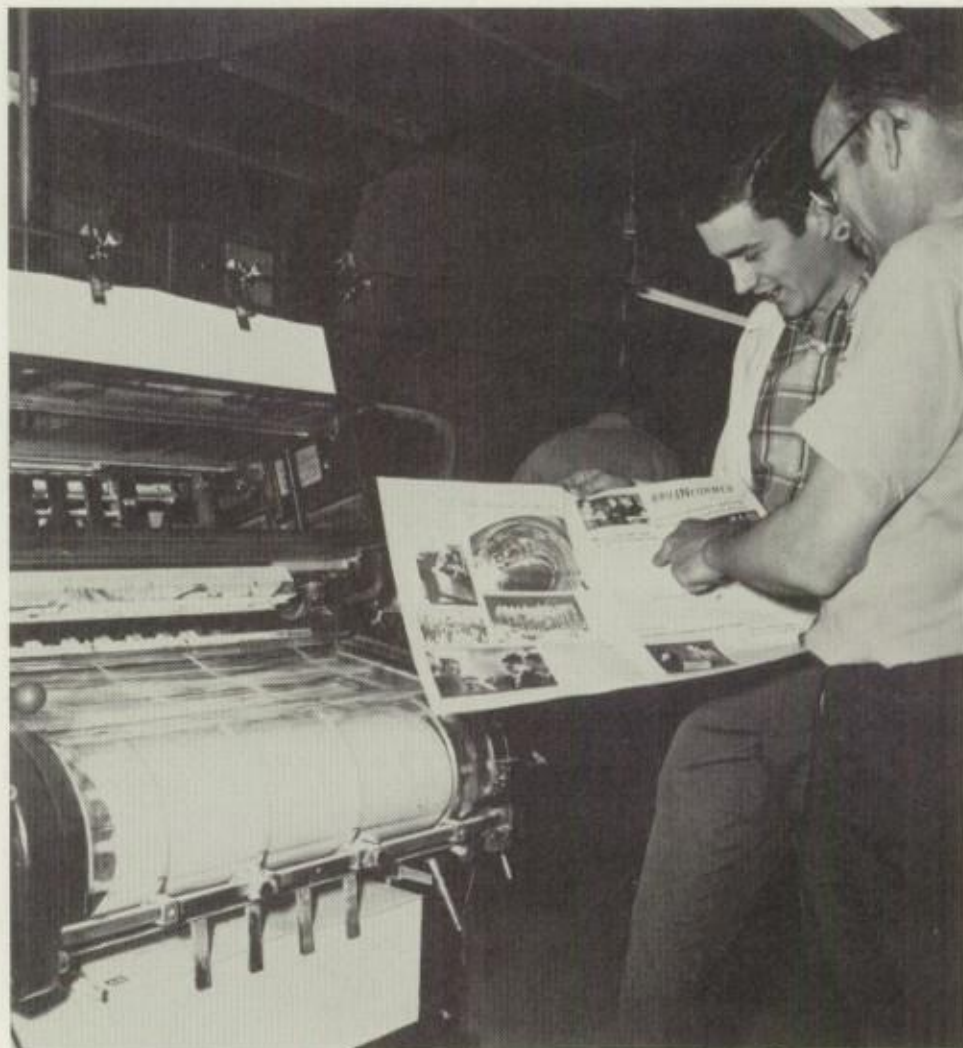


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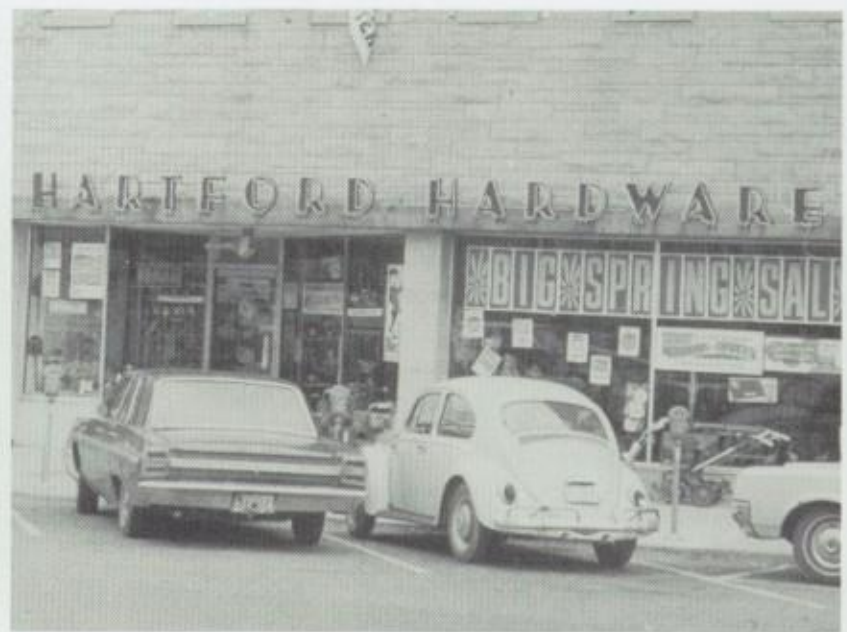
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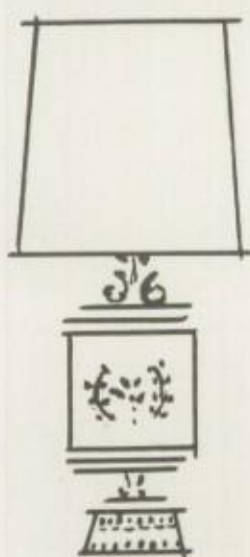
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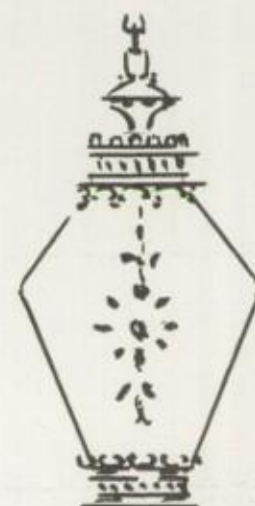
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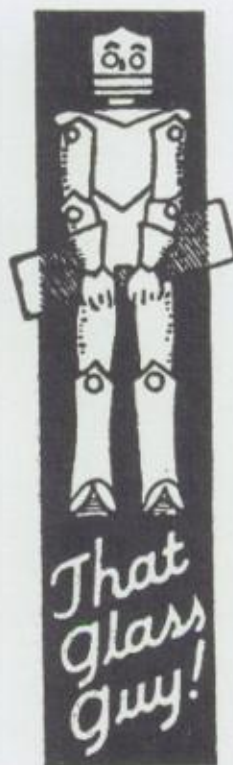
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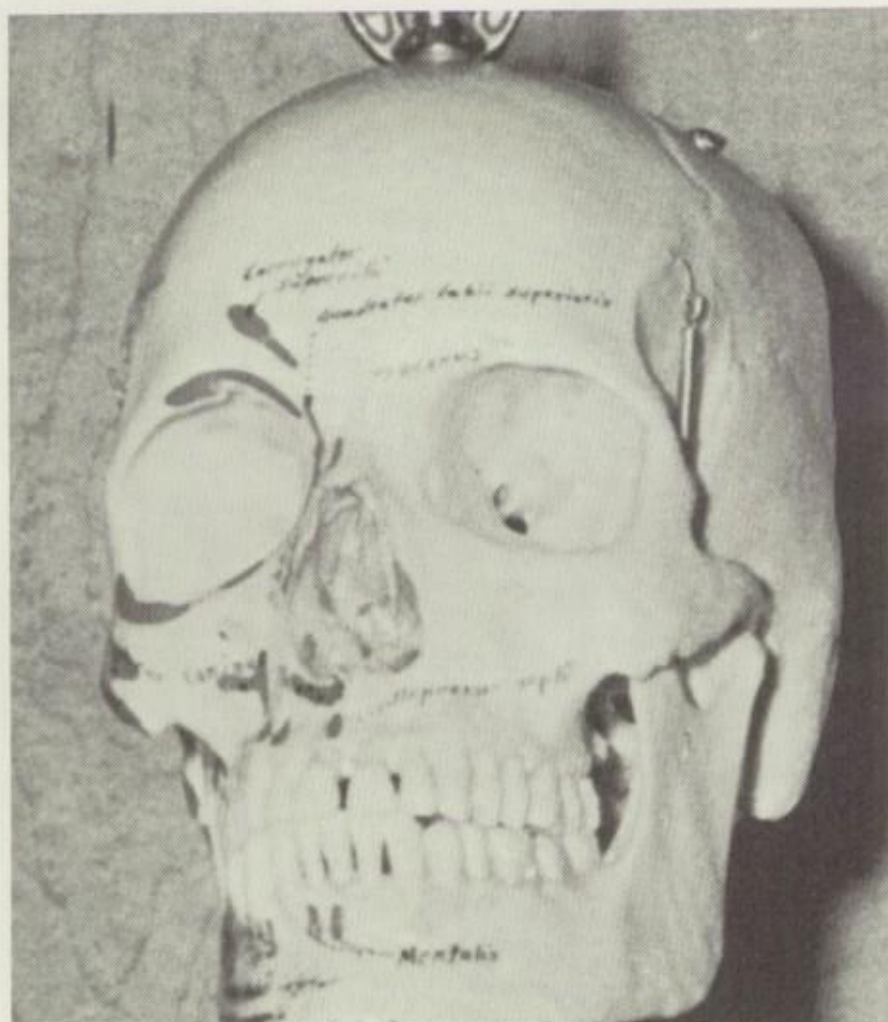
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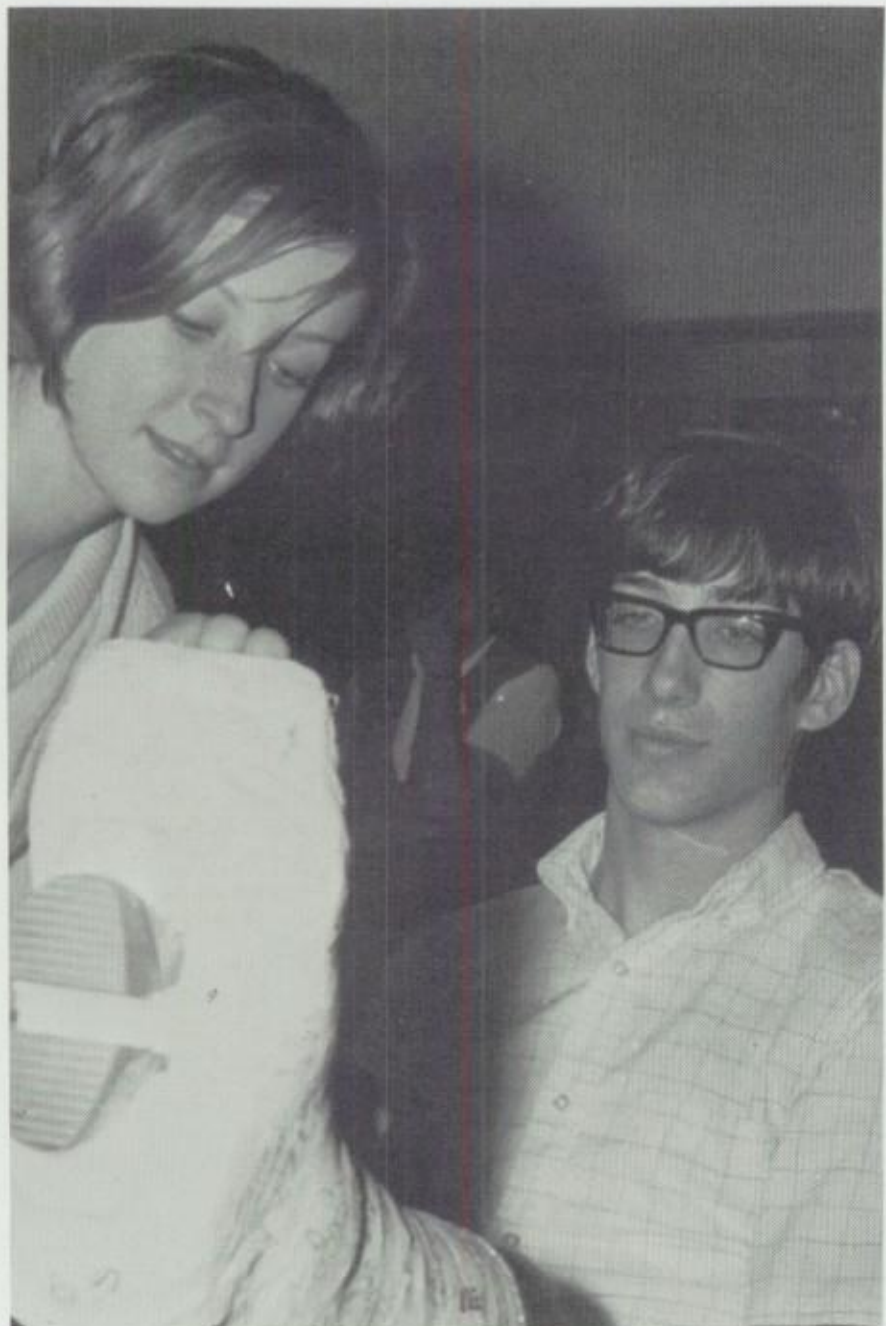


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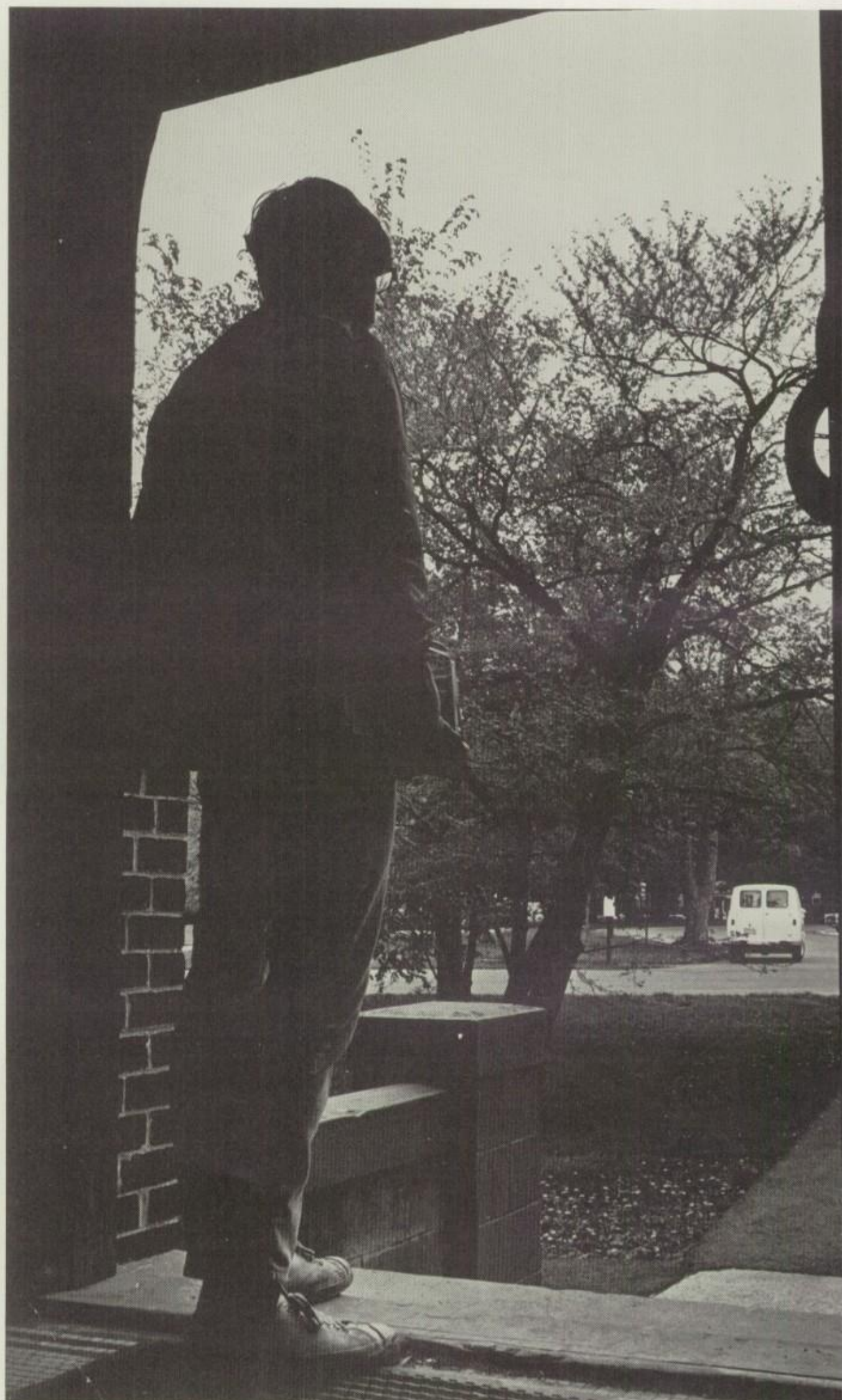
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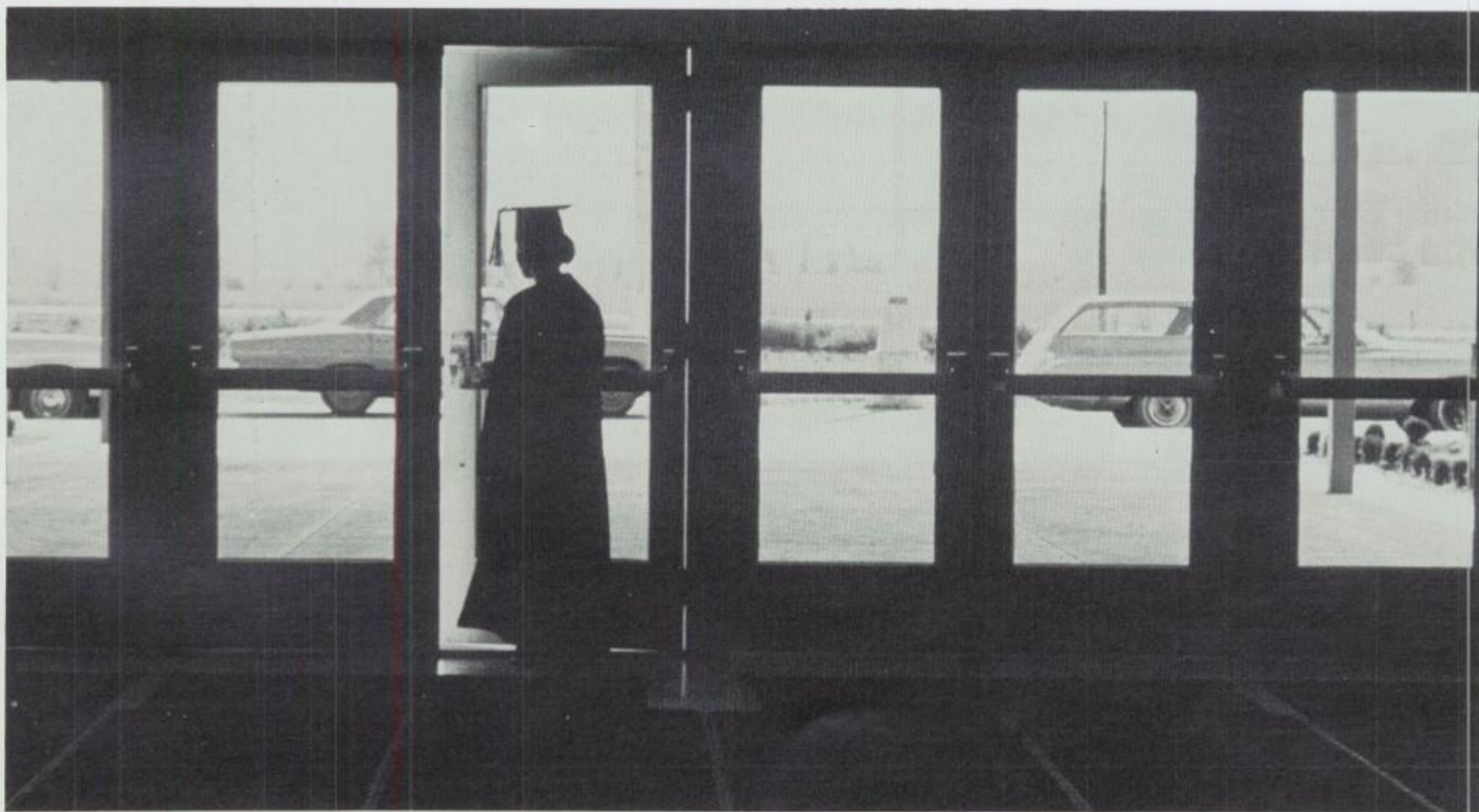


Exploring this new world, we sampled the best it had to offer and helped make its beginning an auspicious one.

The year's climax came at graduation. Commencement—for seniors—marked their entrance into the adult world. Now they face other problems: the rigors of college or military life, marriage, the responsibility of earning their own living.

For underclassmen, the challenge also continues: in years to come they must nurture a budding school spirit and continue the initial winning tradition.

Beginning its second year, BHS still has many untapped resources. It holds even more opportunities for exploration and discovery, awaiting the pioneer who will accept the challenge.



*Top: Diamonds sprouted on many girls' hands, signifying future plans that centered around a home and family. Bottom: Before plunging into adult life, graduates sometimes had a feeling of aloneness.*



**R**EFLECTIONS staff members adopted a new religion for the year. The first commandment was "Meet your deadlines," and our souls could be saved only by getting this book out on time. August 1 was the fatal day, and after many thankful prayers, we can go back to normal life.

Many people helped us compile the first edition of *Reflections*. The color print on page 3 was made from a negative courtesy of NASA. Thanks are due to Mr. Dick Kennard, our publisher representative, and Newsfoto Yearbooks. Senior pictures and club pictures were taken by Rex Studio; underclass pictures by Reid Studio.

Student Council alternates, serving as homeroom sales representatives, helped sell over 900 subscriptions. BruINformer staff members took time off between issues to type, index and sell ads. The school administration cooperated in the setting up—and sometimes retaking—of pictures.

Our head "night owl," Mr. Henderson, no doubt spent the most hours in the office; his patience, persistence, and professional help were invaluable.

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I am a part of all that I have met;  
Yet all experience is an arch wherethrough  
Gleams that untraveled world whose margin fades  
Forever and forever when I move.

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Come my friends,  
'Tis not too late to seek a newer world.  
Push off, and sitting well in order smite  
The sounding furrows; for my purpose holds  
To sail beyond the sunset, and the baths  
Of all the western stars, until I die.

—From "Ulysses," Tennyson





















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